TO: International Council Executive Board  
 Candidates for 2021-2022 International Council Offices  
 2020-2021 State Presidents   
 2021-2022 State Presidents  
 Regional Council Presidents  
 ESA Headquarters  
 ESA Foundation Chair  
 PICP Chair

FROM: Robin Bussey, First Vice President/President Elect

SUBJECT: Official Ballot and Candidate Qualifications for 2021-2022 International Council Elected Offices

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the ballot for the 2021-2022 International Council offices. Each candidate is qualified and meets the eligibility requirements as stated in the International Council Bylaws. The official ballot will be presented at the International Convention, July 30, 2021, in Louisville, KY as follows:

First Vice President/ Denise Holdaway Theta Epsilon #4736 Arkansas  
President Elect

Second Vice President Brenda Meyers Beta Psi #4150 Ohio

Recording Secretary Linda Schmidt Zeta Epsilon #2344 Kansas  
 Malinda Remington Rho Chi #5351 Florida

Corresponding Secretary Tammy Gregg Alpha Epsilon #1461 South Carolina

Treasurer Lynda Edwards Beta Nu #5476 Alabama  
 Jaycee Peak Zeta Eta #5593 Indiana

Parliamentarian Mary Humphrey Beta Alpha #5416 Colorado

Workshop Coordinator Gail Marchant Alpha Beta #5544 Georgia  
Celeste Webb Omega Nu #5382 Illinois

In accordance with the International Council Bylaws, there shall be a maximum of five (5) candidates for each office. Therefore, if a “Notice of Intent to Nominate” from the floor is submitted in writing to the First Vice President, 60 days prior to the International Council Convention, those nominations will be accepted from the floor at the 2021 IC Convention in Louisville, KY for the following offices: First Vice President/President Elect, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Workshop Coordinator.

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It is requested that the Nominating Committee be notified prior to May 15, 2021, if a nomination from the floor is to be made. This time is required to verify a candidate’s qualifications as required by the International Council Bylaws. A completed Nomination Form and all attachments, as required, must accompany nominations from the floor. Individuals nominated from the floor are allowed three (3) minutes each to have their qualifications presented to the assembly and are permitted to participate in all activities regarding their candidacy.

Read the qualifications and each candidate’s answer to the question (***In 50 words or less state why you would like to be an IC officer, what your objectives would be and how you plan to accomplish those objectives)*** carefully and please take the time at the IC Convention in Louisville, KY to get to know them. Each chapter is encouraged to take advantage of its right to vote in the election of the 2021-2022 International Council officers.

The Nominating Committee consists of:  
Robin Bussey, Chair, South Carolina Susie Morris, Colorado  
Terri Olson, Texas Margo Bjork, California  
Kim New, Georgia

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| **First Vice President – Denise Holdaway, Arkansas** | |
|  | Chapter: Theta Epsilon #4736, Blytheville, Arkansas  Occupation: Corporate Office Manager  ESA: 20 Years of Service in ESA  Convention Attendance: State – 18 IC – 13 |
| **International Council:** | |
| Elected: | Second Vice President; Parliamentarian; Treasurer |
| Appointed Chairs: | State Presidents Chair (Jr & Sr); ESA for St. Jude Chair (Jr & Sr); Election Teller |
| **Multi-State:** | 1. Arkansas is a member of Southeastern Regional Council |
| Elected: | President (2016-2017); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Treasurer; Parliamentarian; Jr Past President |
| Appointed Chairs: | Budget; Awards |
| **State:** |  |
| Elected: | President (2011-2012); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Treasurer; Jr. Past President; Corresponding Secretary (3) |
| Appointed Chairs: | Awards, Social Media, Budget; Bylaws: Past Presidents Auxiliary – President; Vice President; Minutes |
| *I love ESA! For ESA to continue, members must step up and run on the IC Board. I hope to be a light that encourages our members to want to step up. Change is hard, but sometimes it just has to happen. I want ESA to move forward while we are honoring the past. We must remember and honor where we come from.* | |

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| **Second Vice President – Brenda Meyers, Ohio** | | |
| Brenda Meyers | Chapter: Beta Psi #4150, Cincinnati, Ohio  Occupation: Cost Accountant Manager  ESA: 31 Years of Service in ESA  Convention Attendance: State – 27 IC – 16 | |
| **International Council:** | | |
| Elected: | Workshop Coordinator; Recording Secretary; Treasurer | |
| Appointed Chairs: | Administrative Assistant; State Presidents’ (Jr. & Sr.); Credentials Chair; IC Convention Registration Chair; Philanthropic Chair | |
| **Multi-State:** | Ohio is a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council | |
| Elected: | President (2009-2010); Vice President; Recording Secretary; Communicator; Jr. Past President | |
| Appointed Chairs: | Chaplain; Webmaster; Conference Co-Chair | |
| **State:** |  | |
| Elected: | President (2015-2016 & 2002-2003); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Editor; Corresponding Secretary; Jr. Past President | |
| Appointed Chairs: | Membership; ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Tourette’s Syndrome Association; MARC Rep; ESA Foundation Counselor; Past Presidents Auxiliary - President (2), Treasurer (2), Secretary (2) | |
| *After serving the council during the past year, I have learned to tackle unexpected challenges and I believe I can take that knowledge and its’ successes into the future to continue to guarantee the growth and education of our membership. I sincerely believe that we can do anything.* | | |
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| **Recording Secretary – Malinda Remington, Florida** | | |
| Malinda Remington | Chapter: Rho Chi #5351, Wesley Chapel, Florida  Occupation: Retired Insurance Adjuster  ESA: 26 Years of Service in ESA  Convention Attendance: State – 20 IC – 17 | |
| **International Council:** | | |
| Elected: | Parliamentarian | |
| Appointed Chairs: | Membership (Jr & Sr); Educational; Association of the Arts; Credentials | |
| **Multi-State:** | Florida is a member of the Southeastern Regional Council | |
| Elected: | President (2017-2018); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Parliamentarian; Jr Past President | |
| Appointed Chairs: | Association of the Arts; Finance; Nominating; Imagination Library | |
| **State:** |  | |
| Elected: | President (2012-2013); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Jr Past President | |
| Appointed Chairs: | ESA for St Jude (Jr & Sr); Educational; Disaster Fund; Nominating; Budget; Yearbook; Past Presidents Auxiliary – President; Vice President; Secretary | |
| *2020 was such a hard year for all ESA members across our country. It would be especially meaningful for me to serve on the International Council Board as we all come back together. And as we do return to ESA, I believe it will be the best year ever.*  **Recording Secretary – Linda Schmidt, Kansas**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Chapter: Zeta Epsilon, Overland Park, KS  Occupation: HR Coordinator II  ESA: 35 Years of Service in ESA  Convention Attendance: State – 33 IC – 14 | | **International Council:** | | | Elected: | None | | Appointed Chairs: | IC Corresponding Secretary; Chaplain; IC Convention Secretary, St. Jude IC Jr and Sr Coordinator, Credentials Committee, Nominating Committee | | **Multi-State:** | Kansas is a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council | | Elected: | President (2019 – 2020); Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President | | Appointed Chairs: | Foundation, Budget | | **State:** |  | | Elected: | President (1999-2000); First Vice President, Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Workshop Coordinator; Jr. Past President | | Appointed Chairs: | ESA for St. Jude (Jr & Sr); Philanthropic; Publicity; News Bulletin; Membership; Association of Arts; Awards; Educational Director; MARC Liaison; Nominating; Outstanding Chapter; Social; | |  |  | | *I’ve enjoyed serving on the IC Executive Board for 2 years and helping make a difference. 2020 has changed the way ESA does business, and I want to continue helping our organization grow and find new ways to promote leadership, increase membership, raise money and help others.* | | | | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Corresponding Secretary –Tammy Gregg, South Carolina** *For information only, not an elected position* | | | A person smiling for the camera  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | Chapter: Alpha Epsilon #1461, Greenville, SC  Occupation: Realtor  ESA: 25 Years of Service in ESA  Convention Attendance: State – 17 IC – 8 | | **International Council:** | | | Elected: | None | | Appointed Chairs: | Easter Seals Jr & Sr; Membership Jr & Sr; Philanthropic | |  |  | | **Multi-State:** | South Carolina is a member of the Southeastern Regional Council | | Elected: | Treasurer 2019-2021 | | Appointed Chairs: | Easter Seals; Finance | | **State:** |  | | Elected: | President (2008-2009); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Chaplain; Jr. Past President | | Appointed Chairs: | Easter Seals; Newsletter; Philanthropic; Scrapbook; Publicity; Finance; Disaster; Workshop; President’s Advisor; Convention Chairman; President, Vice President & Secretary of Palmetto Past Presidents. | | *I am honored to be serving as Robin’s Corresponding Secretary. I look forward to working together to plan a year full of growth, learning and of course, fun. I hope my organizational and communication skills will support Robin and allow her to have a wonderful year as our IC President.* | | | | |
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|  | Chapter: Beta Alpha #5416, Aurora, CO  Occupation: Retired – Department of Defense  ESA: 25 Years of Service in ESA  Convention Attendance: State –24 IC – 18 | |
| **International Council:** | | |
| Elected: | Recording Secretary | |
| Appointed Chairs: | ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Corresponding Secretary, IC Convention Chair | |
| **Multi-State:** | Colorado is a member of Rocky Mountain Regional Council | |
| Elected: |  | |
| Appointed Chairs: |  | |
| **State:** |  | |
| Elected: | President (2012-2013); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Jr. Past President; Parliamentarian; Recording Secretary | |
| Appointed Chairs: | Lamplighters -; Secretary; St. Jude Dream Home Co-Chair; Disaster Fund; ESA Foundation Counselor; Philanthropic; State Convention Co-Chair | |
| *Being on the IC Board has given me the chance to give back to ESA. I have a strong work ethic and attention to detail. I welcome the challenge of serving others and making a difference by leading by example.* | | |
| **Workshop Coordinator – Gail Marchant, Georgia** | | |
|  | | Chapter: Alpha Beta #5544, Winston, Georgia  Occupation: Retired – Law Enforcement  ESA: 15 Years of Service in ESA  Convention Attendance: State –15 IC – 14 |
| **International Council:** | | |
| Elected: | | Parliamentarian |
| Appointed Chairs: | | ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Philanthropic; Hope for Heroes |
| **Multi-State:** | | Georgia is a member of Southeastern Regional Council |
| Elected: | | Treasurer (2015-2016) |
| Appointed Chairs: | | Administrative Assistant; Auditor; Budget |
| **State:** | |  |
| Elected: | | President (2013-2014); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Jr. Past President |
| Appointed Chairs: | | Administrative Assistant; ESA for St Jude (Jr.& Sr.); SERC Coordinator; Gavelettes (PPA) - President; Vice President; Secretary; Auditor |
| *I “BELIEVE” in myself, ESA and each of you. Our organization is extraordinary, and I enjoy being of service to you while serving on the Executive Board. Membership growth and retention are always high on my priority list, as well as the progress of ESA, especially in these trying times.*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Workshop Coordinator – Celeste Webb, Illinois** | | |  | Chapter: Omega Nu, #5382, Mattoon, IL  Occupation: Facilities Manager  ESA: 24 Years of Service in ESA  Convention Attendance: State – 19 IC – 8 | | **International Council:** | | | Elected: | Parliamentarian | | Appointed Chairs: | Credentials Chair; Hope for Heroes Chair; St. Jude Jr & Sr Chair; Presidents Chair | |  |  | | **Multi-State:** | Illinois is a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council | | Elected: | Parliamentarian; Treasurer; Vice President; President; Past President | | Appointed Chairs: | Ways & Means | | **State:** |  | | Elected: | President (2012-2013); First Vice President; Jr. Past President/Parliamentarian | | Appointed Chairs: | St. Jude Jr & Sr Chairs; VP, Secretary and President of Usterwuzzers; Awards Chair; Hope for Heroes Chair | | *Serving on the International Council has helped me to grow as a person and friend. I will continue to work with passion for the organization we love. Membership growth and retention continue to be a priority. Moving forward into the technology age will help us achieve these goals.* | | | | |
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