Voting FAQs

Below are questions you may have and responses regarding voting. If you have additional questions, please contact us for assistance.

What offices are up for election?

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Membership Director
- Chaplain
- Western Region Vice President
- Central Region Vice President
- Navy Representative
- Marine Corps Representative
- Coast Guard Representative

Are there any prerequisites to run for office? The perquisites for each office is listed in Chapter II of the NNOA Operations Manual. <u>Click here for the Operations Manual.</u>

How do I nominate someone for office? First, contact the prospective nominee and determine if she or he wants to run for the particular office. Then you access the conference portal and go to the nomination page. The nominations page will only allow you to nominate active/financial members and only for the offices they are eligible to serve.

Can I nominate myself? Yes, you can nominate yourself. In fact self-nomination is the preferred method since by nominating yourself you can fill in biographical information and other information that can be provided to the voters thru the voting page.

Eligibility to run for office or participate in the vote? You must be a current financial member to vote or run for office in accordance with Chapter XIII of the NNOA Operations Manual. Click here for the Operations Manual. If you become a member or renew membership before voting ends, you will be able to a vote in this year's elections. In order to run for office you must be a member and nominated for an office before the voting begins.

Do I need to be present at the conference to vote? You do NOT need to attend the conference to vote.

How do I vote? Access the Conference Portal located on NNOA's home page with a computer or mobile device. Click on the Vote NOW icon to access the voting page. Once on the voting page, your individual profile based on your status as active/ reserve/ retired, Navy/Coast Guard/Marine Corps will create an individualized ballot that will allow you to vote for the offices for which you are eligible to vote. If you do not have a computer or mobile device, computers will be made available at the conference.

When can I vote? You will be able to vote between July 19, 2016 at 1600 (EDT/1300 PDT) and July 20, 2016 at 1800 (EDT)/1600 (PDT) on the NNOA Conference Portal.

When and where will the results be posted? The results will be posted on July 20, 2016 on or about 1900 (EDT/1600 (PDT) on the NNOA Conference Portal.

How will I know if my vote is counted? All votes will be recorded in the member profile under transactions. If there are any questions regarding

your vote, please contact us if you are unable to locate the Transactions tab on your profile.

How do you ensure people can't vote more than once? The system is set to allow only one vote per financial member and requires login access to complete the voting process.

Who do I contact for help? If you are having difficulties voting, please contact us either via:

Submit Support Trouble Ticket: Support

Phone: Cloud Phone number to be assigned prior to conference