



# 2024 CONVENTION KIT

## NOMINATIONS

### LOOKING FOR LEADERS

#### NATIONAL OFFICERS

Executive Board Chair Jim Piatieski has made the following appointments to the National Officer Nominating Committee: Rodger Moran (Md.), chair, Robert Chapman (S.C.), Luann Noll (Ill.), Bill Kelly (Idaho), Jill Padgette (Va.), Kim Russell (Ind.) and Cherie Aker (Md.). The committee is responsible for proposing a roster of candidates to serve one-year terms of office in the following positions:

- National President, who presides at meetings of the Board of Directors and must project a strong image for the League.
- Vice President, who substitutes for the president and performs other duties assigned by the president or Executive Board.
- Secretary, who keeps permanent records of all business transacted by the Board of Directors, Executive Board, and at annual meetings.

- Treasurer, who provides general oversight of League financial and budget processes.

The National Officer Nominating Committee is also responsible for presenting a roster of candidates for positions of directors at large. Directors at large represent the interests of states without divisions on the Board of Directors. Terms are three years, and there are **three vacancies** this year.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

National President Jodi Labs has made the following appointments to the Executive Board Nominating Committee: Garrit Struck (Ill.), chair, Lisa McIntyre (Iowa) and Marie Cyphert (W.Va.).

The committee will present a roster of candidates for **three open positions** this year. The 14-member Executive Board, which includes four national

officers, has full administrative and supervisory responsibility for the national office of the League. Executive Board members must be members of the Board of Directors. They are elected to three-year terms.

#### ENDOWMENT BOARD

Endowment President Patty Nunn has made the following appointments to the Endowment Board Nominating Committee: Rick Sommer (S.C.), chair, Les Monostory (N.Y.) and Jim Sweeney (Ind.).

The committee will present a roster of candidates for **three open positions** this year. Persons elected to the Board hold office for three years. The Endowment Board has full administrative responsibility for the Izaak Walton League of America Endowment Inc., a separate corporation that receives earmarked and general contributions for financing conservation projects.

### NOMINATING FORM

Must be received by May 31, 2024

Address: Izaak Walton League of America, Attn.: Mary Rubin, 707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983.

Candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

IWLA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Position (please check one):

- Pres.    Vice Pres.    Sec'y.    Treas.  
 Natl. Dir. at Large    Exec. Bd.    Endowment Bd.

On a separate sheet please list the following:

1. Any IWLA offices, past or present, held by the candidate and dates during which they were held.

2. Candidate's occupation and employer.
3. Additional skills and experience.
4. A description of the candidate. Complete the statement: "I believe (candidate's name) is qualified for the position of (office) because ..."

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

IWLA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

I have talked to the candidate regarding this nomination:

- Yes    No

Candidate has indicated a willingness to serve:

- Yes    No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations must be submitted to the IWLA national office by May 31, 2024.**