



Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR MEMBER SECTIONS NOMINATIONS

The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) issues this call for nominations for the officers of the Member Sections.

Member Sections:

Deaf Caucus – Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary
Interpreters in Educational and Instructional Settings – Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary/Treasurer
Interpreters with Deaf Parents – Chair, Vice-Chair
Interpreters for the Deaf-Blind – Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary/Treasurer
Interpreter Service Managers – Chair, Co-Chair
Interpreters and Translitterators of Color – Chair, Co-Chair
Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay, Intersexed, Transgendered Interpreters/Translitterators – Chair, Co-Chair

Positions Open for Nomination: Note list above for each Member Section undergoing nominations at this time.

Qualifications for Office: All members of the RID Member Sections Councils must be RID Certified or Associate members in good standing, and each must be a member of the Section in which one is seeking an elected position.

Term of Office: Two year period beginning at the conclusion of the 2009 RID National Conference and concluding at the end of the 2011 RID National Conference.

Nomination Deadline: All nominations must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2009. Return to the national office, located at 333 Commerce Street in Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Or nominations can be scanned and sent electronically to membership@rid.org. Or completed forms can be sent by fax to 703-838-0454 addressed to the Director of Member Services.

Nominations Procedure: Any voting section members in good standing may nominate candidates for office. Candidates must receive nomination signatures from at least 10 voting (certified or associate) members in good standing.

Duties of Officers of RID Member Sections: Each council member, individually or corporately as appropriate, shall: attend board meetings; stay abreast of association activities and be prepared to offer practical and philosophical suggestions and advice; communicate and meet regularly with other council members; perform duties as prescribed by the voting membership, the member section council or as required by law; approve the budget of the section annually; and provide a comprehensive corporate report no later than ninety days after the end of each fiscal year.

Chair/Co-Chair: Presides at Member Section forums, facilitates development of Member Section activities. Submits semiannual comprehensive (financial and activity) reports to the members and the board of directors, maintains financial statements of Member Section funds if any.

Vice-Chair: In the absence or disability of the Chair, the Vice-Chair shall perform all duties of the Chair, as well as other duties as described in the application of recognition.

Secretary or Secretary/Treasurer: Shall keep complete and accurate record of the proceedings of the Member Section, supervise the keeping of all records, and authorize checks with the chair or other designee.

NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBER SECTIONS
OFFICERS OF RID

I, the undersigned, a voting (certified or associate) member in good standing, wish to place in nomination for the office of _____ for member section _____ the name of _____ a certified or associate member in good standing with RID.

Print Name	Signature	Member Number
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____
6) _____	_____	_____
7) _____	_____	_____
8) _____	_____	_____
9) _____	_____	_____
10) _____	_____	_____
11) _____	_____	_____
12) _____	_____	_____

NOTE: Minimum 10 signatures required.
Photocopy if more sheets are needed.