

Message from the Nominating Committee Chair

Scott G. Hall, MCBA

FIRST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2020 PBUS ELECTIONS.

Per the By-laws of the Professional Bail Agents of the United States (PBUS), the Nominating Committee is made up of the Past Presidents of the Association, and who are still active members, with the Chair being appointed by the President. Per those by-laws, President Jeff Kirkpatrick has appointed Scott G. Hall to serve as Nominating Committee Chair. The other members of the committee include Gene Newman, MCBA and Armando Roche, MCBA.

There will be three calls for nominations. This email and notification in the weekly *PBUS News Update* and on the PBUS website shall serve as the **First Call**. The **Second Call** will occur from the floor at the Membership Meeting on **Monday, February 24, 2020** in Las Vegas. After the Second Call, the Membership Meeting will be recessed until it is reconvened on **Wednesday, February 26, 2020**, at which time the **Third Call** will occur and nominations will be closed and the election will be held. For full election information and requirements, visit the PBUS website at www.pbush.com.

PBUS Election Information and Requirements

Nominations:

- Candidates who wish to run for office must have been a voting member in good standing at least two years out of the past four years.
- Candidates must be licensed or authorized by a government agency to write or execute bail in the state in which they live.
- Candidates must send an email to the Nominating Committee Chair **AND** the PBUS home office of their intent to run for office no later than **Friday, January 17, 2020 by 5:00 pm EST**; email addresses are scottg@anytimebail.com and info@pbush.com.
- After this deadline, nominations must be made from the floor of the membership meetings.
- Candidates nominated from the floor as write-in candidates at the membership meetings must be present and verbally accept the nomination indicating they are willing to serve if elected.
- Only voting members in good standing can nominate someone for an office.

Voting:

- Only voting members in good standing may cast a vote.
- Voting members must have dues paid in full by close of registration on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020** by 3:00 pm PST to be eligible to vote in the elections.
- All renewals, upgrades or new voting memberships must be completed by close of registration on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020** by 3:00 pm PST to be eligible to vote in the elections.
- Voting members must be licensed or authorized by a government agency to write or execute bail in the state in which they live and must have provided the PBUS office with proof of active licensure.
- Eligible voting members must be present to vote; no proxy votes accepted.