

STATE JUDGING DIRECTOR - ELECTION TIMELINE

It is the duty of the Regional Judging Director to compile a list of all persons eligible to run for State Judging Director.

March 1 The present RJD emails each eligible candidate:

- Letter of Eligibility and Duties of the Office of the State Judging Director
- Candidate Application Form
- Election Timeline
- A Request to run as Co-SJDs must be received by VP & RJD **by March 10**

March 15 Candidate Application Form due to RJD:

Failure to respond by the deadline date indicates that the candidate does NOT wish to run for the office.

- RJD will provide the Vice President a csv file for each state of voting members from the NAWGJ Membership site
- RJD will provide a file of application forms for each state to the Vice President
- RJD to confirm VP spreadsheet of candidates and offices
- *If no candidate applications are received, termed-out members will be notified by the RJD*

March 19 Vice President and RJD will participate in a test election to verify the accuracy of the ballot.

March 20-April 5 Voting:

- Any NAWGJ voting member must meet the criteria for eligibility to vote 90 days prior to the date voting begins
- The State Judging Director, meeting the criteria, shall be elected by the NAWGJ membership in their respective state, from a slate of eligible candidates

April 5 Voting ends:

- The Vice President notifies the RJD who, in turn, will notify the candidates
- The Vice President will notify Members of the Executive Board
- The current SJD notifies the membership

May 15 Newly elected State Judging Director assumes office.

NOTE: If any of the deadline dates fall on a Sunday or legal holiday, procedures shall be advanced to the next business day.