



Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR REGION REPRESENTATIVES

RID and the RID Nominations Committee, in compliance with the RID Bylaws, Article IV, issues this call for nominations for Region Representatives for all Regions of the association.

Positions Open for Nomination: Region Representatives I, II, III, IV, V

Qualifications for Office: With the exception of the member-at-large position, all members of the RID Board of Directors must have been certified members in good standing for at least four (4) consecutive years immediately prior to candidacy. The member-at-large must have been a certified and/or associate member in good standing for at least four (4) consecutive years immediately prior to candidacy. Furthermore, all candidates for region representative shall have been residents of their respective regions for at least two consecutive years immediately prior to candidacy.

Term of Office: Region representatives shall be elected by ballot during non-biennial meeting years, and their term of office shall commence thirty days after elections during that year, but no later than September 1st, providing they are not already serving an unfinished term of office.

Nomination Deadline: All complete nominations packages must be postmarked no later than April 1. Partial or incomplete packages will not be accepted. Return to RID via email: nominations@rid.org; mail: 333 Commerce Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; or fax 703.838.0454.

Nominations Procedure: Candidate must receive nominating signatures of at least twenty-five voting members in good standing **from within the candidate's respective region.**

Duties of Officers of RID - excerpts from the RID Bylaws:

General Duties of all board members:

1. Perform duties as prescribed by the voting membership, the Board of Directors or as required by law
2. Supervise the chief executive officer of the Corporation
3. Approve the budget of the Corporation annually
4. Provide a comprehensive Corporate report no later than 90 days after the end each fiscal year.



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Region Representative

- a) Provide reports regarding the activities of the RID Board of Directors, national committees and the national office to each affiliate chapter within his/her region. This can be done via e-mail, mail, or conference calls. Conference calls are generally held every two to three months.
- b) Provides reports at least quarterly to the board and the national office during meetings. Reports should reflect the special issues and/or concerns expressed within his/her region.
- c) Convenes and presides at any regional meetings/conference and teleconference calls, including presidents council meetings and facilitates development of regional activities
- d) Attend workshops and conferences in the region, when able and funds are available, using region budget and funds from hosting affiliate chapter as available.
- e) Serve as a resource person to affiliate chapter presidents and members within his/her region.
- f) Submit regular reports to the association newsletter.
- g) Assist affiliate chapters within his/her region in their ability to meet affiliation requirements.
- h) Assist any chapter not in compliance with RID's affiliation requirements in moving toward compliance or dissolution. In the event of dissolution or no further recognition of a chapter, s/he will insure the collection and forwarding of all required information to the national office.
- i) Serve as one of the national conference committee core group members and participate in the recruiting the conference chair(s) when the national conference is being hosted in his or her region.
- j) Assist in the annual reviews of the chief executive officer.

****See Next Page for Nominations Signature Forms****



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Nominations for RID Office:

I, the undersigned, a voting member in good standing, wish to place in the office of _____; the name of _____, a certified member in good standing for at least the last 4 years.

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