

**Founder Region**  
**Soroptimist International of the Americas**



Date: October 2022

To: All Club Presidents

From: Amelia Benko, 2021-2023 Nominating Committee Chair

**Act on this immediately.**  
**Deadline: email on or before December 1, 2022**

At our annual region conference in May, 2023 we will be electing members to the Nominating Committee. The nominating committee shall be composed of the chair, appointed by the governor, and one regular member from each district to be elected at the region conference in the second year of the biennium. The nominating committee members should be knowledgeable of the duties of the various region positions for which they are seeking nominees and be able to convey an overview of these duties to clubs if requested. Clubs are to submit their nominations no later than December 1 of each year according to provisions set forth in the Region Bylaws and Procedures.

The members on the Nominating Committee will serve from July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2025.

**In submitting the club's nominations, keep in mind the following suggestions:**

- Please use the enclosed form.
- You may submit more than one name for consideration for the office.
- The consent of the nominee is not required at the time of the nomination.
- Members of the Nominating Committee may be suggested as nominees if they have not served two consecutive terms already.
- The term of office is two years (7/1/2023-6/30/2025) or until their successor is elected.

**To be eligible for office:**

- Only regular members in good standing are eligible.
- Must not hold any other elected Soroptimist office during the specified term.

Please remember that the consent of the nominee is not necessary. Obtaining consent is the responsibility of the Nominating Committee. Please use the attached form and send it to your CURRENT District representative.

**This letter should be read at a club meeting so that all members have the privilege of nominating candidates for region offices.**

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| Email nominations to: | District I:   | Bonnie Mertz   | <a href="mailto:bonniemertz5844@gmail.com">bonniemertz5844@gmail.com</a> |
|                       | District II:  | Jan Schults    | <a href="mailto:menkesis@yahoo.com">menkesis@yahoo.com</a>               |
|                       | District III: | Barbara Young  | <a href="mailto:byoungalwayz@yahoo.com">byoungalwayz@yahoo.com</a>       |
|                       | District IV:  | Dyann O'Brien  | <a href="mailto:dyann@reninet.com">dyann@reninet.com</a>                 |
|                       | District V:   | Angie Haramoto | <a href="mailto:angehara64@gmail.com">angehara64@gmail.com</a>           |

## CLUB NOMINATIONS FORM

**DEADLINE DATE: Emailed or Postmarked by December 1, 2022**

Soroptimist International of \_\_\_\_\_  
submits the following names for consideration by the Founder Region Nominating Committee as  
candidates for the following offices: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. Make copies as necessary.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (TERM: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025) Please  
note: Submit candidates for your district only.**

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**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club President**

**Phone**

**Please send your response to the Nominating Committee Member assigned to your District.**

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|--------------|----------------|--|
| District I   | Bonnie Mertz   | <a href="mailto:bonniemertz5844@gmail.com">bonniemertz5844@gmail.com</a> |
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| District V   | Angie Haramoto | <a href="mailto:angehara@gmail.com">angehara@gmail.com</a>               |

Addresses for the committee members can be found in the [Founder Region Roster](#).