

**Central District SAR
National Society Officer Candidate Forum
Rules**

1. Endorsement of candidates for National SAR office will occur at the business meeting of Central District, October 27, 2018.
2. A table will be provided for display of candidate materials. Candidates, or a representative of a candidate, may place their materials there or, if the candidate is not attending the conference, may mail them to the Central District Secretary who is directed to receive and place those materials on the display table.
3. Any candidates wishing to be nominated for endorsement may
 - a. nominate themselves in person;
 - b. have any registered delegate to the conference nominate them; or
 - c. Request that their name be placed in nomination by mailing a written request to the District Secretary.
4. No nominating speeches will be allowed. Seconding of nominations is neither required nor allowed.
5. An unopposed candidate is one who has no opposition nominated at this meeting. Following the closing of nominations, any unopposed candidates will be allowed 3 minutes each to make a statement and opposed candidates will be allowed 5 minutes each to make a statement. Statements by proxies for candidates will not be allowed.
6. The Central District will endorse all unopposed candidates who have been duly nominated at this meeting. Voting for opposed candidates shall be by ballot.
7. As required by the Central District Bylaws, voting is limited to those compatriots whose primary membership is in a state society within the Central District.
8. Tellers for the election shall be the state presidents of West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.
9. The Central District Secretary is directed to send a report of the endorsements to the Chairman of the NSSAR Nominating Committee.
10. The immediate past Vice President General of the Central District, Robert Fish, shall preside during the period of consideration of endorsement of candidates.