# FAQ - CGS DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

As per Section 7 of the CGS by-laws:

**When do elections take place?**

7.6 Districts 1, 3, and 5 shall have their election of Directors in the years 2026, 2029, 2032 and so on every three years. District 2, 4, and 6 shall have their election of Directors in the years 2027, 2030, 2033 and so on every three years.

**What is the deadline for nominations in an election year?**

The deadline for nominations is **June 30th.**

**How many Directors are eligible to be nominated for each District?**

7.5 The number of Directors elected in each district will be determined by reference to the total number of members of the Society that are resident in that District according to the Society's membership list as of December 31st of the calendar year immediately preceding the election year and according to the following schedule:

1 to 150 members 1 Directors
151 to 450 members 2 Directors
451 and over 3 Directors

**What are the requirements to be nominated as a Director?**

7.2 No person shall be qualified for election as a director if such person;

a) is not a member in good standing
b) is not an individual
c) is less than 18 years of age
d) is of unsound mind and has been so found by a Court in Canada or elsewhere

**How does someone qualify as a candidate for a Director position?**

7.10. In order for a member to qualify as a candidate for the office of Director in his district, he must be nominated in writing by no fewer than ten (10) members in good standing who reside in that District or 10% of the total membership for that District (whichever is the lesser number), and such nominations must be sent by mail or by electronic means to the Head Office of the Society and post-marked not later than June 30th.

**What length of term do Directors serve for?**

7.3. The Directors shall be elected on a three year rotating basis in the manner set out in sub-sections 7.5 to 7.17.

**What else do I need to know if I want to nominate someone as a Director?**

7.9. Members may make nominations only for Directors resident in their district.

**When and how will voting take place?**

7.11 The Secretary Manager shall, for each District which is voting that year, send voting ballots by regular prepaid mail or electronically to the members resident in that District on or before July 15 of the election year.

**How many Directors can I vote for?**

7.13. Members shall receive a ballot listing the candidates for their district with instructions to vote for the re- quired number of directors for that district. A member may vote for one or more candidates, up to the total number of Directors allotted for that district.

**What if there is a tie vote?**

In the case of a tie vote, the candidate who has been longest a member in his district shall be declared elected.