

SDNA Leadership Opportunities

The South Dakota Nurses Association (SDNA) is looking for RN leaders who want to be a mentor, an advocate, and actively involved in shaping the future of the nursing profession.

All candidates for office must submit a “Consent to Serve” form and a photo by July 1st, 2018 to the SDNA Office. To obtain a “Consent to Serve” form or to learn more about each of the leadership positions please visit the SDNA Website at www.sdnursesassociation.org or contact the SDNA Office at contactus@sdnurses.org or (605) 271-7708.

The Nominations Committee is seeking interested SDNA members who wish to serve in leadership roles.

- Secretary
- Government Relations Committee Chair
- Three (3) Nominations Committee Members
- One (1) ANA Membership Assembly Delegate

Duties of the Secretary

- a. Record the minutes for and ensure the maintenance of records for the annual meeting and other meetings of the Board. A summary of the minutes will be available to the Membership;
- b. Conduct the general correspondence of the Board;
- c. Ensure meeting notice in accordance with these Bylaws;
- d. Ensure delivery of notice of election and appointment to SDNA Members and ANA;
- e. Ensure delivery of Articles of Incorporation and of Bylaws to ANA;
- f. Ensure preservation of all SDNA papers, letters, and transactions;
- g. Ensure safekeeping of the corporate seal;
- h. Ensure the maintenance of accurate records of the Membership.

Duties of the Chair of the Government Relations Committee

- a. Preside over meetings of the Government Relations Committee;
- b. Monitor state and federal legislative and public policy events, situations, and trends;
- c. Undertake activities designed to achieve SDNA’s policy agenda;
- d. Report the status of events, plans, and activities of the Government Relations Committee to the Membership, the Board, and the Executive Committee;
- e. Coordinate an annual Nurses Day at the Legislature;
- f. Coordinate and maintain a state legislative response network.

Nominations Committee

- a. The Nominations Committee shall be composed of five members, all of whom are elected by the members-at-large to two year terms in accordance with Article XI;
- b. Two members will be elected in odd years and three will be elected in even years;
- c. The individual receiving the highest number of votes in that election cohort will serve as chair during the second year of their term;
- d. Members of the Nominations Committee shall not be eligible to run for election as a Member of the Board, as a District President or CITF Chair, nor as a Delegate to ANA meetings, nor for election to the Government Relations Committee.

ANA MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY DELEGATE

- a. Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the ANA Membership Assembly shall be elected from the SDNA/ANA members for staggered two-year terms in accordance with ARTICLE XI of these Bylaws.
- b. The SDNA President, by virtue of his or her election to office, shall serve as a delegate to the ANA Membership Assembly. The SDNA Vice President, by virtue of his or her election to office, shall serve as the Alternate Delegate to the ANA Membership Assembly. If both the President and Vice President are unable to attend the Membership Assembly, the Delegate shall be a member of the Board appointed by the Board.
- c. The remaining Delegate to the Membership Assembly shall be elected at large. The candidate for Delegate to the ANA Membership Assembly with the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected as Alternate Delegate. Vacancies in the Alternate Delegate positions may be filled by action of the Board.