



# **Travis County Sheriff's Officers Association**

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TCSOA Members,

The TCSOA General Elections will be held Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 8 am thru Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. The following positions are up for election; Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Place 4 and Place 5. If you are interested in seeking office as a TCSOA board member, you must complete the TCSOA Elections Filing Application and return it to the TCSOA Secretary no later than October 24, 2015. Afterwards, members who have not filed for office may be nominated from the floor. Article IV of the Constitution is listed below for quick reference.

## ***ARTICLE IV ELECTIONS***

### **SECTION I. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS**

A. Any member seeking a position on the Board of Directors shall file for that office with the Secretary between the last general membership meeting in September and not less than 7 days prior to the general membership meeting in October.

The Secretary shall furnish an application for filing for office. The application shall contain the name, rank and division of the member and the office he/she seeks. The member must fill out the application, sign it and return it to the Secretary.

The names of all qualified candidates shall be read to the membership at the regular October general membership meeting.

Members who have not filed as a candidate may be nominated from the floor in the regular October general membership meeting. Nominations shall not cease until a motion has been entertained and properly carried. Members nominated from the floor must confirm their intent to run for office in writing by completing the filing application and returning it to the Secretary within 48 hours of their nomination.

All members who are on assigned duty when the nominations are made may make a written nomination, in the form of a motion, which must have a second and both parties sign the motion and the second. This motion must be given to the Secretary before the call to order of the October meeting. The Secretary shall place each written nomination before the membership.

Members may only file, be nominated, or run for one board position at each election.

All members eligible to vote may vote on all positions open to election.

## B. ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

Only regular members who have been members in good standing for the four (4) months preceding the filing deadline shall be eligible to hold office.

The Secretary, upon the filing of an application for office, or upon nomination of a member for office shall inform the member if he/she is qualified and eligible.