

Nominating an Individual for Election to State Office

Recommended Procedure for Councils

1. In January 2023, before the State Convention, the member notifies the Grand Knight of his home council that he is interested in being nominated for a State Office.
2. The council, by a vote of the membership, adopts a resolution supporting the member for election to state office.
3. The Grand Knight distributes the adopted resolution to state officers and through the Good of the Order email to other councils in the state.
4. At the convention:
 - Nominations for any State Officer position are only made from the floor during the Sunday business session. These nominations are not restricted to the next in line for a position.
 - Candidates should identify a delegate to make the nomination and a delegate who is not a member of his home council to second the nomination prior to the convention.

Example Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Brother [Full Name] has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus since his First-Degree exemplification in YYYY, and

WHEREAS: In one or more sections beginning “Whereas”, identify significant leadership activities, positions held, years served, that demonstrate commitment to the principals of the Order and leadership qualities valuable to the Knights of the Mississippi Jurisdiction. End each declaration with “, and”.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the [Council full name and number] of [City] Mississippi endorses and supports the candidacy of Brother for [State office] of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the YYYY – YYYY fraternal year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the [Council full name and number] of [City] Mississippi asks for and encourages the support of all councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the candidacy of Brother [Full Name] for State [Office] of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the YYYY – YYYY fraternal year.

ADOPTED: Month, day, Year

[Name of Grand Knight]
Grand Knight

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