

## Nominating an Individual for Election to State Office

### Recommended Procedure for Councils

1. In January, before the State Convention, the member notifies the Grand Knight of his home council that he is interested in being nominated.
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 e-mail to other councils in the state by **15 February 2025**.
4. At the convention:
  - nominations are only made from the floor during the Sunday business session
  - 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.

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### *Example Resolution:*

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### 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