

# Elections Committee Report

April 2017

The National Elections Committee is comprised of the following members: Suzie Meeks, Ann Rice, Kathy Andras and I.

Section 5 of the Policy and Procedure Manual (P & P) was approved at the October, 2016, National Board of Directors meeting in Silver Spring, MD. It was approved with several modifications and was posted on the AVVA website in November of 2016. The Elections committee believes that the updated policy will help you find what you need in order to conduct your State or Chapter elections in the future. Again, I remind you that none of the voting processes have changed.

The Elections Committee also completed our portion of Section 11 of the P & P. If you are interested, you may read what our functions, structure and duties are comprised of.

One of our duties from the October BOD meeting was to update the Oath of Office. This assignment has been completed and will be on the agenda for the BOD to approve at the April, 2017, meeting. Also, we have submitted a change to section 1 of the P & P for approval by the BOD at this same meeting.

National Candidate and Delegate registration began on January 2, 2017. Please get your delegate and alternate delegate registrations in as soon as possible. The registration forms are fillable and may be saved from the AVVA website. You may scan them and email them to: [Kayegardner@aol.com](mailto:Kayegardner@aol.com) or you may mail them by US mail to the address on the form.

Delegate registration is very slow at the moment. I urge everyone to get registered early and not to wait until the deadline. We never know what life may throw in our paths and will cause us to forget to register as a delegate.

As a reminder, **all delegates and alternate delegates must also complete the AVVA Convention Registration form.** This form and your payment must be sent to VVA at the address on the left side of the form.

## Dates for the 2017 AVVA National Elections:

National Candidate and Delegate Registration began January 2, 2017.

National Candidate Registration - must be postmarked by April 1, 2017.

National Delegate Registration - must be postmarked by July 12, 2017.

National Convention Elections – Friday, August 11, 2017

I look forward to continue working with the committee members as we are a team working together.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kaye Gardner,  
Elections Chair