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New Mexico State Council



NMSC DIRECTIVE NO. 6

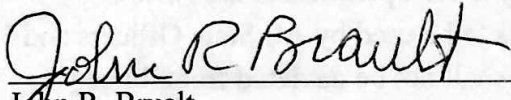
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NOMINATIONS FOR STATE OFFICE BY STATE OFFICERS

- 1) **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the New Mexico State Council (hereinafter NMSC) Directives is to establish policy and set procedures in all areas not governed by Supreme Council Rules, Regulations, and Laws or NMSC by-laws. This directive shall be redefined as needed, through a majority vote of the NMSC.
- 2) **SCOPE:** This directive shall govern all matters relating to the operation of the NMSC **Nominations for State Office by State Officers** and is to be used by All State Officers and participating subordinate councils. The policies herein shall not be deviated from, by any officer without the approval or direction of the State Deputy.
- 3) **ENFORCEMENT:** The State Deputy is the governing authority on all matters pertaining to the business and affairs of the NMSC, and as such, shall be responsible for the enforcement of this policy.
- 4) **REASON FOR DIRECTIVE:** In order to ensure that NMSC Officers remain impartial in the election process, and to prevent the impression in complete elections that any particular candidate may have the endorsement of the NMSC, which may not be the case.
- 5) **NOMINATIONS:** No nomination for elected State Office shall be made by any current NMSC State Officer. [State Deputy, State Chaplin, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, State Warden, Immediate Past State Deputy]
- 6) **EXCEPTIONS:**
 - a. If NO resolution for an individual State Office is received by the State Advocate, in compliance with the NMSC By-Laws, the NMSC, by majority vote, may recommend a candidate for State Office, to the assembly of delegates, at the Annual State Meeting.

- i. Any such recommendation must receive a nomination from the floor, for State Office, from a subordinate council's delegate, before proceeding to balloting.
- b. If any resolution for state office, submitted in accordance with the NMSC By-Laws, is determined by majority vote of the NMSC, to be for a less than qualified candidate, or is for a candidate with less than proper intentions; the NMSC, by majority vote, may recommend a candidate for State Office, to the assembly of delegates, at the Annual State Meeting.
 - i. Any such recommendation must receive a nomination from the floor, for State Office, from a subordinate council's delegate, before proceeding to balloting.
- c. The above rule shall NOT apply to nominations for Supreme Council Delegates.

Adopted: March 30, 2019



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