

General Grand Chapter

Order of the Eastern Star™

Established November 1876

March 18, 2021

RE: Nomination Process for 2021

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Secretary,

Each of us has experienced challenges presented by Covid-19. Many of our plans and projects have been affected by the pandemic of 2020, and now 2021. With the cancellation of the 50th Triennial Assembly that was to have been held in Salt Lake City, Utah, with the Opening Session on November 1, 2021, decisions are being made to facilitate moving General Grand Chapter forward into the 2021-2024 Triennium. Many aspects of an in-person Triennial Assembly cannot be performed, especially for the Election process for all Elected Offices. **Listed below are the Guidelines for the Nomination Process for 2021:**

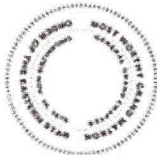
- ALL Candidates for an Elected Office in General Grand Chapter must be **NOMINATED in writing** by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and attested by the Grand Secretary. The Nomination Letter should state the Full Name of the Candidate, the Title of the Candidate, and the Elected Office for which they are being nominated for as stated in the letter. The letter is to be signed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Secretary with the Seal of the Grand Chapter affixed to the letter, either electronically or embossed.
- The Candidate being nominated is to confirm in a letter their willingness to be nominated for the General Grand Chapter Elected Office. They will also confirm that they will serve if elected. This letter is to accompany the Nomination Letter signed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Secretary.
- Both Letters are to be mailed to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, with a copy being sent to the Most Worthy Grand Patron and the Right Worthy Grand Secretary. **The Letters are to be postmarked no later than MAY 31, 2021.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In friendship and love,

Marianne R. Shenefelt

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Most Worthy Grand Matron



CC: Henry S. Martin, MWGP
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