NASW, OKLAHOMA CHAPTER
National Association of Social Workers

# NASW Oklahoma Chapter
# Nominating & Leadership Identification Committee

The strength of NASW Oklahoma is directly related to the quality of its leadership. Our ability to attract candidates with appropriate leadership skills will be enhanced by the clarity and availability of information regarding the nomination process. Any member (excluding Associate members) can self nominate for a leadership position. The Chapter Nominating & Leadership Identification Committee (CNLI) carries the responsibility of identifying candidates for chapter elections. Members, the Board of Directors, and the CNLI are essential as sources of recommendations for which the CNLI carries out its vital function of developing the slate for elections and recommending persons for appointed positions.

The Chapter Nominations and Leadership Identification Committee is composed of eight (8) persons, one selected from each of the following regions of Oklahoma;

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| Central Branch | Cleveland Branch |
| Muskogee Branch | Northeast Branch |
| Northwest Branch | Southeast Branch |
| Southwest Branch | Tulsa Branch |

**Duties**

- ✓ Selecting at least two candidates for each position in the regular selection of Association officers, Board members, and representatives to the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification;
- ✓ Certifying to the Secretary of the Chapter the completed ballots of candidates;
- ✓ Receiving nominations by petition; and
- ✓ Working closely with chapter and staff to maintain a leadership roster used by the President of the Chapter for committee and task force appointments and to aid in the selection of candidates.
- ✓ The Board of Directors sets the policy of the Chapter, and the CNLI is charged with carrying out policy as it may relate to the nomination process. However, CNLI is completely autonomous in its selection of candidates, working within the Chapter policy.

**Time Commitment**

The Committee shall meet at least once a year virtually or in person – one meeting shall be held primarily for the purpose of preparing the slate for elections. Other meetings may be scheduled as resources and need indicate.