

How to be Nominated for Second Vice President of the FLC:

1. Understand the Role

- ▶ The Second Vice President is the **entry point into the League's officer leadership track**.
- ▶ If elected, the Second VP typically moves up to First VP the next year, then President the year after, pending a vote of the membership each year.

2. Watch for the Call for Nominations

- ▶ An **announcement will be sent to the full membership** when the nomination process opens.
- ▶ An electronic **nomination form** will be provided in the announcement and posted on the League's website. Anyone interested must complete and submit the form by the stated deadline.

3. Secure a Nominator and a Seconder

- ▶ To be considered, you **must be nominated and seconded, respectively, by two members of the Nominating Committee**.
- ▶ It is your responsibility to connect with Committee members and ask for their support.

4. Prepare to Speak

- ▶ If your nomination is accepted, you'll be asked to **briefly address the Nominating Committee** when it meets in June (30 minutes) and during the Annual Conference (three minutes).
- ▶ Use this time to introduce yourself, explain your qualifications, and express your interest in the role.

5. Committee Vote

- ▶ The Nominating Committee votes by secret ballot for the Second VP position.
- ▶ A candidate must receive a **majority vote 50% + 1** to earn the Committee's recommendation.
- ▶ If more than two people are running, the Committee votes in rounds, eliminating the lowest vote-getter each time until one person receives a majority.

6. Final Vote by the Full Membership

- ▶ If you are recommended by the Committee, your name will be formally placed into nomination at the League's Annual Meeting.
- ▶ A Second VP candidate recommended by the Committee is presented to the full membership for a final vote by voting delegates at the Annual Meeting.

7. Running from the Floor (Optional Path)

- ▶ If you are **not recommended** by the Committee but still wish to run, you may seek nomination from the floor at the Annual Meeting.
- ▶ This requires:
 - One **voting** delegate to nominate and **another** voting delegate to second the nomination.
 - A **two-thirds vote of the voting delegates present** to have the nomination move forward and be considered for a membership vote.

If the two-thirds threshold is met, a final membership vote will be held between the Committee's recommended candidate and any floor nominee. A simple majority vote applies.