

PATENT OFFICE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

2024 NOMINATION NOTICE

Pursuant to a stipulated agreement dated September 28, 2023, that was approved by the Administrative Review Board, the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) will conduct new nominations and a new election for the office of president of the Patent Office Professional Association (POPA) under the supervision of the Secretary of Labor. The president's position will be elected in accordance with the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 (LMRDA) as made applicable to federal sector unions under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (CSRA), the POPA Constitution and the POPA Standing Rules, insofar as lawful and practicable. The elected candidates will fulfill the remainder of the regular term of office, which ends in December 2026.

For this election only: to be eligible to run for office, a member must be (1) in good standing on November 30, 2023 and (2) be nominated by email to OLMS Election Supervisor Candice Reeves at POPAElection2023@dol.gov. Pursuant to these rules, a nominee must be in good standing on November 30, 2023. POPA members must be in good standing on November 30, 2023 to nominate a candidate. If a nominee or nominator wants to verify his or her good standing, the member can contact OLMS Election Supervisor Candice Reeves.

Nominations must be submitted via email to OLMS Election Supervisor Candice Reeves at POPAElection2023@dol.gov. Self-nominations are permitted, and seconds are not required. The nomination period will open on January 8, 2024 and nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EST January 15, 2024. The nomination must include the nominee's name, telephone number (personal if known), email address (personal if known), and the nominator's name and personal telephone number.

Candidates will be notified of their nomination and must accept their nomination via email to the election supervisor at POPAElection2023@dol.gov.

The election will be a postal mail ballot election. Additional information regarding the election will be provided in a separate notice which will be mailed to all POPA members and posted on the union's website at a later date.

OLMS Election Supervisor Candice Reeves can be reached at POPAElection2023@dol.gov or (202) 513-7310.