



ELECTION PROCESS FAQ

HOW MANY BOARD MEMBERS ARE THERE?

The NARCDC Board of Directors is comprised of fifteen positions, seven board members from the organization's recognized seven regions, seven at-large members, and the president of the organization.

HOW ARE THE BOARD POSITIONS DIFFERENT?

The seven regional directors are to be elected by the dues-paying members of their respective region. The seven at-large directors are appointed to the board via an application process and applications are reviewed by the NARCDC nominations committee, with a recommendation submitted to the full board for approval.

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD MEMBERS?

The NARCDC Board of Directors is the governing body for the organization and as such has the legal and fiduciary responsibilities for its actions and activities. Members of the Board of Directors are expected to attend meetings and actively participate in decision making and implementing those decisions. Members owe three basic fiduciary duties to the non-profit organization: the duties of obedience, loyalty, and due care.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS?

The NARCDC Board of Directors meets virtually on a quarterly basis and holds various committee meetings virtually. A prospective board member should prepare to dedicate 10-20 hours a month on board duties. There is also an annual in-person board meeting. Cost to attend this meeting is the responsibility of the board member.

WHY ARE ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS TAKING PLACE NOW?

The NARCDC Board of Directors has recently undergone bylaws and policy updates to reflect the changes of the RC&D community and provide opportunities for RC&D members to serve at the national level to further support the work of RC&Ds.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR AN RC&D COUNCIL TO SELECT ITS CHOICE FOR A REGIONAL DIRECTOR OR AT-LARGE APPLICANT?

It is up to each RC&D Council that is a member of NARCDC to determine whom they choose to support for regional director elections and at-large applications.



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CAN A PERSON BE A CANDIDATE FOR REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND AN AT-LARGE DIRECTOR APPLICANT?

Yes! There is no rule that bars an individual from applying to be an at-large director and be a candidate for their region's elected director.

HOW LONG ARE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TERMS?

Board terms are three years, and a board member may serve three consecutive terms, for a total of nine years.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE A REGIONAL DIRECTOR OR AT-LARGE APPLICANT?

Any individual who serves in a capacity with an RC&D Council that is a dues-paying member of NARDC is eligible to be a regional director or at-large application. This includes council officers, board members, and even staff members.

WHAT ARE THE SEVEN REGIONS?

