

## **Board of Directors/Officer Campaign Process and Procedures**

No solicitation of votes by candidates will be allowed, except as outlined in the TNP Election Campaign Process and Procedures.

Candidate activities NOT allowed for campaigning purposes include but are not limited to:

- Use of social and electronic media, such as posting campaign information on Facebook, Twitter, and other social media platforms.
- Use of an TNP Connect to distribute campaign information.
- Distribution of campaign materials, such as buttons, pens, and direct mail pieces.
- Soliciting or encouraging others to campaign on their behalf.
- Campaigning by an individual for the purpose of endorsing a candidate or providing negative comments or information about candidates to discourage voting support for this candidate.
- Conducting public speeches, phone solicitation, articles, or editorials.

TNP has developed a campaign policy allowing candidates equal access to TNP members during the election process. Each candidate is responsible for compliance with the approved campaign policy procedures, as follows:

1. Candidate information will be placed on the meet the candidates' documents, which will include the candidate's video message and information provided by the candidate on their nomination application.
2. Election information will be published in TNP's e-newsflash, and on TNP's website.
3. TNP affiliates may contact eligible voting members of their organization to encourage them to exercise their right to vote but may not endorse any specific candidate.
4. Campaign guidelines will be published in the official Call for Nominations.
5. If a candidate has possibly violated any portion of the campaign policy, this will be referred to the chair of the nominating committee. If a violation occurred, a recommendation will then be sent to the full TNP Board of Directors, with the possibility of removing the candidate from the ballot or voiding that candidate's election.