

KNOXVILLE



80TH SOUTH CENTRAL PROVINCE COUNCIL

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NOMINATIONS BOOKLET



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80th PROVINCE COUNCIL NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The Committee

The nominating committee shall consist of nine (9) members, four (4) of whom shall be members of Alumni Chapters elected to serve at the succeeding Council and four (4) members of Undergraduate Chapters appointed by the Polemarch prior to the first session of the council at which they are to serve. The members must be appropriately registered for the meeting and present their registration badge at each meeting of the committee in order to participate. The committee meeting times and locations will be announced during the business sessions.

Application

A candidate for any position shall be required to submit an application for the desired office/position to the committee chair. The committee will only consider the applications if it is received before the nomination submission deadline of the province council - *by close of first business session* - during which the candidate desires to place himself in contention for any office/position. The committee shall consider no applications received after this deadline. A copy of the standard application may be downloaded from the provincial web site or be obtained from the nominating committee chairman. ***Undergraduate members must also include a sealed official transcript.***

Validation of Credentials

The committee shall request and receive from the Province Keeper of Records, certification that the candidates are financial with the South Central Province and are not currently under any sanctions of Kappa Alpha Psi. The committee will use this certification to validate the eligibility of all candidates having submitted applications by the required deadline. Only validated candidates shall have their applications placed in consideration for recommendation by the committee. It is suggested to file your candidacy intent early to avoid any delays in validating your credentials.

Committee Evaluation

The committee shall review the applications of all validated candidates received by the deadline. They shall discuss the applications for candidates where more than one has been submitted for a given office/position and conclude such discussion with a majority vote for the candidate that will be included in the committee's recommendation report. The committee chair will vote only in the situation where a majority cannot be achieved by the votes cast by the committee members. The committee will prepare its recommended slate of officers to be presented to the body in general session.

Nominations from the Floor

During the presentation of the Nominating Committee Report, the chairman or his designee will open the floor for nominations for all offices/positions eligible for election. He shall call for nominations for each office/position three (3) times before declaring the nomination for said office closed. Only candidates who have been previously validated by the committee are eligible to be nominated from the floor.

At the conclusion of all nominations from the floor, the chairman or his designee will allow each candidate or his supporter(s) to speak on the candidate's behalf. The speeches shall be limited to one (1) per candidate and shall not exceed three (3) minutes per speech. Only candidates for offices/positions that are contested will be given this privilege. This process will be conducted in the same order in which the offices/positions have been presented in the committee's report.



80th PROVINCE COUNCIL PROVINCE OFFICES FOR ELECTION

The Office of the Senior Province Vice-Polemarch

The Office of the Junior Province Vice-Polemarch
(Undergraduate)

The Office of the Province Keeper of Records

The Office of the Province Keeper of The Exchequer

The Office of the Province Strategus
(Undergraduate)

The Office of the Province Lieutenant Strategus
(Undergraduate)

The Office of the Province Historian

The Office of the Province Reporter

The Office of Province Board Member

Board Member (UG) - Region 1

Board Member (UG) - Region 2

Board Member (UG) - Region 3

Board Member (UG) - Region 4

Board Member (AL) - Region 1

Board Member (AL) - Region 2

Board Member (AL) - Region 3

Board Member (AL) - Region 4

The Office of Province
Nominating Committee Chairman



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CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM A

SUBMISSION FOR OFFICE

All candidates seeking office must submit nomination form A and form B to the Committee Chairman by April 11, 2026

I, _____ member of the _____ Chapter, do hereby authorize the Nominations Committee to consider my candidacy for the office of _____.

PERSONAL

Name			
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>
Address			
	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
Phone			

EDUCATION/PROFESSION

List institutions attended, degrees earned, and year awarded:

Institution		Institution	
Degree		Degree	
Year		Year	

Undergraduate candidates must attach a sealed official transcript from current institution.

List your profession:

Profession	
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FRATERNAL

Initiation		Current	
	<i>Chapter</i> <i>Year</i>		<i>Chapter</i>
Grand Chapter Membership	Life [<input type="checkbox"/>] Subscribing [<input type="checkbox"/>] Regular [<input type="checkbox"/>] <i>Check One</i>	Province Membership	Life [<input type="checkbox"/>] Subscribing [<input type="checkbox"/>] Regular [<input type="checkbox"/>] <i>Check One</i>

Elective/Appointive positions of leadership. Please specify level (National, Province, Local) & years:

Position		Level		Year(s)	
Position		Level		Year(s)	
Position		Level		Year(s)	
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Position		Level		Year(s)	
Position		Level		Year(s)	

Honors & Awards:

Honor/Award		Honor/Award	
Honor/Award		Honor/Award	

I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate and submit my candidacy for the aforementioned office.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT FORM TO NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR: VINCE BLACKMON - vblackmon62@gmail.com

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CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM B LETTER OF CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that _____, a member of the _____ Chapter, vying for the office of _____, has satisfied his financial obligations with the fraternity at Local, Province, and Grand Chapter Levels.

The signatures of the duly authorized officers of the chapter are hereunto affixed.

Chapter Polemarch Signature | *Date*

Chapter Keeper of Records Signature | *Date*

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80th PROVINCE COUNCIL CODE OF ETHICS

I. CAMPAINGING

- A. Campaign material may NOT be displayed during the business sessions.
- B. Campaign materials may NOT be displayed in the hotel lobbies, or other public areas in the hotels.
- C. Campaign material may be provided to the Nominating Chairman and host chapter Council Team for placement in the delegate's registration packages.

II. NOMINATIONS

- A. All rules and regulations governing elections as promulgated in the Constitution and Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and the Bylaws of the South Central Province shall be willfully adhered.
- B. Only the highest qualified members of the province *should* be nominated and endorsed; that is, individuals who have displayed the ability, dedication, experience, and interest to serve the brotherhood of Kappa Alpha Psi.
- C. Any member who does not fully meet all of the qualifications for a given office should not be nominated.
- D. The Committee on Nominations should be permitted to discharge its duties without interference from or disruption by nonmembers of the committee or candidates.

III. VOTING

- A. Unduly attempts to influence a member to vote for a particular candidate shall be deemed unethical or inappropriate, and should be reported to the Province Polemarch.
- B. Voting delegates will be able to cast one ballot with their assigned voting identification.

IV. ELECTION RESULTS

- A. The election results shall be announced during the Closed Banquet.
- B. The newly elected officers should receive a pledge of support by all of the membership.