

Nominating Committee Report

This report of nominations for the 2019-2021 Golden West Region Nominating Committee is filed in accordance with GWR Bylaws Article V – Section 5.1, Nominations and Elections.

Official List of Nominations For the 2019-2021 Golden West Region Nominating Committee

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Club</u>
District 1		
District 2	Margaret Henderson	SI Palm Desert
District 3	Deborah Liverence	SI Kingman
District 4	Melissa Watson	SI Kachinas

Each candidate whose written resume follows this report will be introduced at a Business Session on Friday and given two minutes to speak. Note: At this time, we do not have a candidate from District 1. Hopefully, there will be someone who will run from the floor.

At the time indicated on the Conference Agenda, the report of the Nominating Committee will be heard, placing these names into nomination. Nominations at that time may also be made from the floor. Candidates nominated must have given their consent to serve, if elected, and the nominator must have on hand printed material listing the candidate's Soroptimist background and experience for distribution to the voting delegates.

A letter has been sent notifying each "official" candidate that her name will be printed on the official ballot for the 2019-2021 Golden West Region Nominating Committee. In accordance with Federation laws and policies, no circularization on behalf of candidates or distribution of campaign type articles or items is permitted.

GWR 2015-2017 Nominating Committee

Coordinator – **DOÑA Alice Wells**, SI Kachinas
District 1 Committee Member – **Donna Young**, SI Chino Valley
District 2 Committee Member – **Dee Foster**, SI Twentynine Palms
District 3 Committee Member – **Mary Ann Smith**, SI Winslow
District 4 Committee Member – **Frances Armenta**, SI San Tans

Candidates for Nominating Committee

DISTRICT 1

DISTRICT 2



Nominee: Margaret Henderson **Club:** SI Palm Desert

Career or Activity Title and Description: I have owned my own payroll company, Valley Business Services, for 20 years.

Club President: 1984

Club Committee Chair: I have chaired or been a committee member of most of our club committees.

Region Experience: Service Committee 1988; District Director 1990-1994; Governor-Elect 1994-1996; Governor 1996-1998

Education: High School graduate and attended College of the Desert

Technical Skills/Qualifications: General office skills

Contributions I will make if elected: I bring 39 years of experience to this position. I hope to encourage new leaders to participate in our organization.

Candidates for Nominating Committee

DISTRICT 3



Nominee: Deborah Liverence **Club:** SI Kingman

Career: Law Office of Deborah A. Liverence – Kingman, AZ 2000-Present

Club President: 2010 – 2011; 2017-2018

Club Committee Chair: Fundraising Committee; Venture Liaison; Fall Meeting 2018, D-3 Chair; Kamp Girl Power Chair

Region Experience: 2012 GWR Spring Conference Host Club; Spring Conference Committee 2013, 2014.

Education: BA Wayne State University 1988; Juris Doctorate: Thomas M. Cooley Law School 1995

Technical Skills/Qualifications: MS Word; Facebook & other Social Media

Contributions I will make if elected: Will communicate with all the clubs in my district. I will add excitement to the office and the need for volunteerism within Regional committees.

DISTRICT 4



Nominee: Melissa Watson **Club:** SI Kachinas, Inc.

Career: Attorney and experienced non-profit professional

Club President: 2012-2013

Club Committee Chair: Fundraising Chair: 2009-2014; 2018-Present; Program chair: 2011-2012; Publicity Chair: 2009-2014; 2017-Present.

Region Experience: District 4 Director: 2016-2017; Social Media: 2012-Present

Education: BS Black Hills State University; Juris Doctorate of Law: University of WY

Technical Skills/Qualifications: I am an experienced professional in oral and written communication, leadership development, goal setting, event planning, donor relations, non-profit and volunteer management, CRM administration, website management, community service, grant writing, contractual agreements, and website/social media/email marketing.

Contributions I will make if elected: I have relationships with members of every club in District 4 which will help in filling open positions within Golden West Region with qualified, enthusiastic, and forward-thinking women.