



2026 CANDIDATES FOR ANA NATIONAL OFFICE

The ANA Nominations and Elections Committee has prepared a slate of candidates for ANA’s National Election.

The slate of candidates for the 2026 ANA Elections is as follows:

PRESIDENT (elect one)

COE, Thomas Ray	PhD, MBA, MHA, RN-BC, NEA-BC	Tennessee Nurses Association
GIRARD, Anita	DNP, RN, CNL, CPHQ, NEA-BC	ANA\California

SECRETARY (elect one)

BRIGGS, Edward	MS, DNP, APRN-C	Florida Nurses Association
SANBORN, Heidi	DNP, RN, CNE	Arizona Nurses Association

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE (elect two)

BURKES, Ahnyel	DNP, M.ED., RN	Louisiana State Nurses Association
KAPU, April	DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FCCM, FAAN	Tennessee Nurses Association
MANGUM, Carl	PhD, PMHNP-BC, NHDP-BC, CNE, FAEE	Mississippi Nurses Association
TUAZON, Nelson	DNP, DBA, RN, NEA-BC, CENP, CPPS, CPHFH, CNE, FACHE, FNAP, FAMSN, FAAN	Texas Nurses Association

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE, STAFF NURSE (elect one)

AGYEI, Josephine	BSN, RN	ANA-New York
CADIZ, Joseph	EMHA, MSN, RN, CCRN-CSC-CMC	Nevada Nurses Association

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE (elect three)

GERARDI, Giselle	PhD, RN, RNC-OB, C-EFM	ANA-New York
MCEUEN, Jacqueline	MSN, BS, BSN, RN	Arkansas Nurses Association
MESI, Mavis	DNP, MSN, FNP, RN	Colorado Nurses Association
NEAL-BOYLAN, Leslie	PhD, APRN, FARN, FAAN	Maryland Nurses Association
PANDIAN, Vinciya	PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, CRNP, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, FCCM, FFMRCIS	Maryland Nurses Association
PARACKAL, Pressanna	DNP, MSN-Ed, CCRN, CNRN, CRRN, RN-BC, DTM	Texas Nurses Association
SCHWEIGER, Seth	BSN, RN	Minnesota Organization of Registered Nurses
SHECK, Tia	MBA, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNML, NPD-BC	Individual Member Division