

## **Candidate Forum**

## Prior to the Forum:

- A question submission period will be opened to allow individuals to submit questions in advance of the Candidate Forum.
- Questions can be submitted to the Elections Chair at jadams@ssccc.org

## During the Forum:

- The Elections Chair will facilitate the forum.
- The Candidate Forum on Friday will begin at 3:15 pm with Candidate Speeches in order by position, then alphabetically by person for the length of time noted below:
  - President 5 minutes
  - Vice President 3 minutes
  - Vice President of Regional Affairs 3 minutes
  - Vice President of Legislative Affairs 3 minutes
  - Vice President of Finance 3 minutes
  - Vice President of Communications 3 minutes
- A volunteer selected by the Elections Chair will serve as a timekeeper and a one (1) minute warning will be posted on the Zoom screen. The speaker will be stopped when the maximum time noted above has expired. No exceptions.
- Once the speeches are complete, the Elections Chair will ask the group one or two questions to begin the question and answer session and then open the floor for delegates and the public to ask questions.
- Each candidate will be given a 1-minute maximum to respond to the questions. This will provide a greater opportunity for more interaction from the audience and all candidates to participate.
- Candidates will be allowed 30 seconds to respond to a perceived attack by another candidate upon approval by the Elections Chair.
- The Forum will adjourn promptly at 5:15 pm with no more time allotted to the conversation.
- Chat room will be turned off with only questions to the host.