

CRITERIA FOR CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

Nepenthe Board Elections 2023

1. The Association will copy all candidates' statements received by **March 31** and mail them with the ballots at Association expense.

2. It is suggested that candidates include in their statements such information as:

- Length of residency in Nepenthe
- Professional and/or volunteer experience that prepares you to be a Board member (including positions in other organizations, boards and commissions). Please be specific.
- Examples that demonstrate your ability to engage in public discussion, listen to various viewpoints, help resolve disagreements and work toward consensus
- Involvement in Nepenthe Board, committees and/or activities
- What you hope to add to the Board
- Any other relevant information

3. The deadline for submitting the statements and photographs for inclusion in the April newsletter and with the mailed ballots is **March 31**.

4. The Nepenthe Association retains the right to reject in its entirety any statement that is, in the Board's opinion, slanderous or defamatory.

5. Statements must be submitted in PDF format. Color photographs are OK for digital distribution. Photograph should be embedded in the PDF- not submitted as a separate file

6. Staff will ensure that candidates do not see each other's' statements until all have been printed in the April newsletter.

7. At the bottom of each statement, and within the space allowed, the statement will include this note in a font distinct from, and no smaller than, the font of the body text: "The Nepenthe Association is not responsible for the design or content of the candidates' statements. Distribution of statements does not imply agreement with claims or proposals made in the statements."

8. To control costs, statements will be printed in black-and-white only. This includes photographs and any graphic

9. Each statement will be printed on a single sheet of white 20-pound stock measuring 8 ½ X 11". Both sides of the sheet may be used.

10. Fonts and spacing may be of the candidate's choosing.

Submitted by the Nepenthe Nominating Committee
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