

**Information for Chapter Secretaries of NH**  
**And**  
**Form Concerning Declaration of Candidacy for Elected Officers**

The Elected Officers of Grand Chapter of New Hampshire are Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel.

At any Stated Meeting from the end of a Grand Chapter Session to the following 20<sup>th</sup> of May, any Present or Past Matron or Patron who is a member in good standing of your Chapter may request the Chapter members to vote sponsorship of her/him for a particular Elective Grand Office. This applies to each of the above listed Elected Officers of Grand Chapter, even though they may be considered “in line” to move ahead to the next higher office. The applicant may either write a letter of request to the Chapter, which must be read by you, or she/he may verbally make the request in Chapter, either way, a vote is to be taken under New Business. If the vote is in the “affirmative”, fill in the requested information, sign it, place your Chapter’s seal on it and mail it to the Grand Secretary no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of May.

The Grand Secretary will send a letter to the applicant (along with a request for information, if needed) in acknowledgement of this declaration with a copy of same to you for your Chapter files.

The Grand Secretary is responsible for sending a letter to each Chapter stating names, residences, Chapter identifications and declared offices of all applicants who have been properly filed and whose names will appear on the official ballot for the upcoming election at the Grand Chapter Voting Session. Article II, Section 1C of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter of NH requires this letter be read in your Chapter at the June Stated Meeting.

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**Declaration of Candidacy Form**

Name of Candidate: Brother/Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Office For Which A Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Vote in Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary

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