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**Report of the Council on Nominations**

1 The Council on Nominations met on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, by Zoom. Minutes of the  
 2 meeting are on file in the NYSDA Headquarters office, and have been distributed to the  
 3 Board of Trustees and to component presidents, presidents-elect, executive directors  
 4 and council chairs.

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 6 In accordance with Chapter VI, Section 30 of the *Bylaws*, a "Call for Nominations"  
 7 describing the elective offices to be considered by the 2026 House of Delegates and the  
 8 eligibility requirements thereof was published on the NYSDA website and in the January  
 9 2026 issue of *The New York State Dental Journal*. All nominations received were  
 10 evaluated to determine if the nominee was eligible for the office being sought in  
 11 accordance with Chapter VI, Section 20 of the *Bylaws*. The following reflects the  
 12 recommendations of the Council:

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 14 **Candidates for Elective Offices:**

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 16 *President-elect:* The name of Dr. Lynn A. Stacy (Fifth Dental Society) was duly  
 17 submitted as a candidate for the office of President-elect, and she was deemed eligible  
 18 to serve by the Council on Nominations.

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 20 *Vice President:* The name of Dr. Michael S. Shreck (Nassau County Dental Society)  
 21 was duly submitted as candidates for the office of Vice President, and they were  
 22 deemed eligible to serve by the Council on Nominations.

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 24 *Secretary-Treasurer:* The name of Dr. Paul R. Leary (Suffolk County Dental Society)  
 25 was duly submitted as candidates for the office of Secretary-Treasurer, and they were  
 26 deemed eligible to serve by the Council on Nominations.

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 28 *Speaker of the House:* The names of Dr. William Karp (Fifth District Dental Society)  
 29 and Dr. Robert M. Peskin (Nassau County Dental Society) were duly submitted as  
 30 candidates for the office of Speaker of the House and deemed eligible to serve by the  
 31 Council on Nominations.

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34 **Recommendations for Elective Offices:**

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36 *President: Dr. Amarilis Jacobo* (Bronx County Dental Society) automatically ascends  
37 to the office of President at the next installation, in accordance with Chapter VI, Section  
38 70 of the *Bylaws*.

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40 *President-elect: Dr. Lynn A. Stacy* (Fifth Dental Society) was nominated for the office  
41 of President-elect.

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43 *Vice President: Dr. Michael S. Shreck* (Nassau County Dental Society) was nominated  
44 for the office of Vice President.

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46 *Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Paul R. Leary* (Suffolk County Dental Society) was nominated  
47 for the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

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49 *Speaker of the House: Dr. William Karp* (Fifth District Dental Society) was nominated  
50 for the office of Speaker of the House.