

## Election Advisory

Position	Current	Nomination Procedures	Nomination Submittal
<b>Group of Women Parliamentarians</b>			
<b>President</b>	<b>Gina Godoy</b> Member of the National Assembly, Ecuador	Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for the position are asked to complete <a href="#">Form A</a>	<p>Nominations will be accepted <b>until 18:00 on May 23, 2017</b>, the first day of the <b>9<sup>th</sup> Gathering of the Group of Women Parliamentarians</b>.</p> <p>Completed forms must be submitted to the <b>International Secretariat of ParlAmericas c/o Lisane Thirsk</b> by email (<a href="mailto:lisane.thirsk@parlAmericas.org">lisane.thirsk@parlAmericas.org</a>) or in person.</p> <p>For further information please contact the International Secretariat of ParlAmericas: <a href="mailto:info@parlAmericas.org">info@parlAmericas.org</a></p>
<b>Vice-President for the sub-region of North America</b>	<b>Mobina Jaffer</b> Senator, Canada	Position not available for election	
<b>Vice-President for the sub-region of Central America</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for the position are asked to complete <a href="#">Form B</a>	
<b>Vice-President for the sub-region of the Caribbean</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for the position are asked to complete <a href="#">Form C</a>	
<b>Vice-President for the sub-region of South America</b>	<b>Claudia Nogueira</b> Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Chile	Position not available for election	
<b>Host Country of the 10<sup>th</sup> Gathering of the Group of Women Parliamentarians</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	Parliaments that wish to submit an offer to host the next Gathering of the Group of Women Parliamentarians are asked to complete <a href="#">Form D</a>	

### Explanatory notes about the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas

The Executive Committee of the Group of Women Parliamentarians will be composed of a President and four Vice-Presidents (one for each sub-region listed below) that will be individually elected for a **two (2) year** period, with the opportunity for re-election.

- **North America:** Canada, Mexico and United States
- **Central America:** Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama
- **Caribbean:** Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago
- **South America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela

The President of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas is also the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President of the Board of Directors of ParlAmericas.

The elections will take place at the Gatherings of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas. The parliamentary delegation from each country present at the Gathering may vote for the President and each of the sub-regional Vice-Presidents.

Parliamentarians wishing to submit their candidacy must be active members of their respective national legislatures and cannot simultaneously hold office as a Cabinet minister in the executive branch of her/his government.

For additional information, please consult the [Group of Women Parliamentarians regulations](#).

**According to RESOLUTION BDM34-03, ratified at the 11<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly, parliaments will need to remain current with their membership payments to run for and retain an elected position within the organization. To submit a nomination, the 2016 membership payment must have been received.**

## FORM A: President of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas

### **PART A** (to be completed by the nominee)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, indicate my willingness to serve in the position of President of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas, and, should I be elected, pledge to commit the time and effort required to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this position.

Nominee's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART B** (to be completed by the Speaker of Parliament)

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (country)

Name of the Speaker of the Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(country)

Signature of the Speaker of the Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM B: Vice-President of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas for the sub-region of Central America

### **PART A** (to be completed by the nominee)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, indicate my willingness to serve in the position of Vice-President of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas, and, should I be elected, pledge to commit the time and effort required to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this position.

Nominee's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART B** (to be completed by the Speaker of Parliament)

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (country)

Name of the Speaker of the Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(country)

Signature of the Speaker of the Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM C: Vice-President of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of  
ParlAmericas for the sub-region of the Caribbean**

**PART A (to be completed by the nominee)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, indicate my willingness to serve in the position of Vice-President of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas, and, should I be elected, pledge to commit the time and effort required to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this position.

Nominee's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B (to be completed by the Speaker of Parliament)**

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (country)

Name of the Speaker of the Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(country)

Signature of the Speaker of the Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM D: Host Country of the 10<sup>th</sup> Gathering of the Group of Women  
Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas (2018)**

**PART A (to be completed by a parliamentarian of the Nominated Country)**

I wish to indicate the willingness of my parliament to be considered for the position of host country of the 10<sup>th</sup> Gathering of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas in 2018.

Country Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Parliamentarian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B (to be completed by the Speaker of Parliament)**

I hereby nominate the legislature of \_\_\_\_\_ as the host of the  
(country name)

10<sup>th</sup> Gathering of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas in 2018.

Name of the Speaker of the Parliament \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Speaker of the Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_