



Election Advisory

Position	Current	Nomination Procedures	Nomination Submittal
Open Parliament Network			
President	<i>Blanca Ovelar (Senator, Paraguay)</i>	Not available for election	Nominations will be accepted until 18:00 on March 13, 2019. Completed forms must be submitted to the International Secretariat of ParlAmericas c/o Emilie Lemieux by email (Emilie.lemieux@parlamericas.org) or in person. For further information please contact the International Secretariat of ParlAmericas: info@parlamericas.org
Vice-president for the sub-region of North America	<i>Randy Boissonnault (Member of Parliament, Canada)</i>	Not available for election	
Vice-president for the sub-region of Central America	<i>Marvin Orellana (Member of Parliament, Guatemala)</i>	Not available for election	
Vice-president for the sub-region of the Caribbean	<i>Saphire Longmore (Senator, Jamaica)</i>	Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for the position are asked to complete Form A	
Vice-president for the sub-region of South America	<i>Javier Macaya (Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Chile)</i>	Not available for election	
Host Country of the 5th Gathering of the Open Parliament Network	<i>Vacant</i>	Parliaments or Parliamentary delegations present that wish to submit an offer to host the next Gathering of the Open Parliament Network, are asked to complete Form B	

According to RESOLUTION BDM34-03, ratified at the 11th 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.

Explanatory notes about the Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas

The Executive Committee of the Open Parliament Network will be composed of a President and four Vice-Presidents (one for each region) that will be individually elected for a **two (2) year** period, with the opportunity for re-election.

The President of the Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas will also act as the 2nd Vice-President of the Board of Directors of ParlAmericas.

The elections will take place at the Annual Gatherings of the Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas. Every delegation from each country will have a vote for each sub region:

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

The candidates that wish 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 his/her government.

For additional information, please consult the [Open Parliament Network regulations](#).

**FORM A: Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network 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 ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network, 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: Host Country of the 5th Gathering of the Open Parliament Network of
ParlAmericas (2020)**

PARTE A (to be completed by an accredited member of the Nominated Country's delegation)

As a member of the delegation accredited by my parliament to the 4th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network, I wish to indicate the willingness of my parliament to be considered for the position of host country of the 5th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network in 2020.

Country Name _____ Date _____

Delegate's Name _____ Date _____

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

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

5th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network in 2020.

Name of the Speaker of the Parliament _____ of _____ (country)

Signature of the Speaker of the Parliament _____ Date _____