Election Advisory

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<td>Nominations will be accepted until 18:00 the day before the Elections (March 25, 2021).</td>
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<td>President</td>
<td>Blanca Ovelar Senator, Paraguay</td>
<td>Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for the position are asked to complete Form A</td>
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<td>Vice-president for the sub-region of North America</td>
<td>Vacant</td>
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<td>Elections shall be held on March 26, 2021, during the Plenary Session of the 5th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network.</td>
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<td>Vice-president for the sub-region of Central America</td>
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<td>In accordance with the ParlAmericas Regulations, nominated individuals must be present virtually on Election Day.</td>
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<td>Vice-president for the sub-region of the Caribbean</td>
<td>Ranard Henfield Senator, The Bahamas</td>
<td>Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for the position are asked to complete Form B</td>
<td>Completed forms must be submitted to the International Secretariat of ParlAmericas c/o Emilie Lemieux by email (<a href="mailto:Emilie.lemieux@parlamericas.org">Emilie.lemieux@parlamericas.org</a>).</td>
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<td>Vice-president for the sub-region of South America</td>
<td>Javier Macaya Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Chile Alternate: Andrés García Senator, Colombia</td>
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<td>Nominations are posted here on the ParlAmericas website as they are received. For further information please contact the International Secretariat of ParlAmericas: <a href="mailto:info@parlamericas.org">info@parlamericas.org</a></td>
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<td>Host Country of the 6th Gathering of the Open Parliament Network</td>
<td>Vacant</td>
<td>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 C</td>
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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. For information on the status of your parliament’s membership payments, please contact info@parlamericas.org.

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.

- **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 & Tobago
- **South America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela

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 one vote for the presidency and the vice-presidency for each sub region.

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: President of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network (2021-2023)

PART A (to be completed by the nominee)

I, ______________________________________, indicate my willingness to serve in the position of 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________________________________________ Date __________________________

Signature of the Speaker of the Parliament __________________________ Date __________________________

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FORM B: Sub-Regional Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas (2021-2023)

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________________________________________ Date __________________________

Signature of the Speaker of the Parliament __________________________ Date __________________________
FORM C: Host Country of the 6th Gathering of the Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas (2022)

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 5th 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 6th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network in 2022.

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 ______________________ 6th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network in 2022.

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

Signature of the Speaker of the Parliament ______________________ Date ______________________