

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

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 _____ of _____
(country)

Signature of the Speaker of the Parliament _____ Date _____

**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 _____ of _____
(country)

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
(country name)

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 _____