

HOW TO RUN FOR AREA CHAIR

This was updated in Sept. 07 minutes, but is not reflected in bylaws. Sharon Prefontaine is working on updating the constitution.

Article II, Section 3

Individuals wishing to run for Area Chairperson must declare their candidacy to the CHSSA President no less than three weeks prior to the state tournament. Those declaring their candidacy must be affiliated with a school from within that Area. Those individuals will provide to the President no later than three weeks prior to the state tournament a statement of no more than 200 words. Each candidate's statement will be printed on a ballot and posted on the CHSSA website. The member schools of each Area will then popularly elect Chairpersons at the State Tournament through a ballot box at registration. Schools not attending the State Tournament may submit their ballots by mail. The CHSSA Historian or his/her designee should handle ballot collection.

That would make the 200-word statement of candidacy (preferably with picture of candidate) due this year by April 3. Sooner is better though to give voters lots of time.