**North Dakota EMS Association**

**Election Rules**

* The Nominations and Elections Committee is in charge of the election process.
* The Executive Committee has the final authority in the election process.
* The Nominations and Elections Committee will submit the current year election rules for approval to the NDEMSA Board no later than the fall board meeting and prior to accepting nominations for office.
* Election rules will be made available to all candidates.

**Campaigning**

* All candidates for Primary or Regional Board positions will be required to submit a nomination statement and photo to be published in the Winter Response Time magazine and on NDEMSA social media sites.

**Nominations**

* Nomination deadline to have a name placed on the ballot is December 31st, 2018.
* Nomination forms are available from the Nominations Chair or can be obtained on the NDEMSA website, www.ndemsa.org.
* Candidates are responsible to submit a picture, bio, and campaign information for the *Response Time,* the NDEMSA website, and social media sites*,* to NDEMSA as soon as they begin the nomination process.

**Voting**

* Regional Directors will now be elected between February 14 to February 28 (or immediately after the conclusion of the last winter regional conference) elected during the annual conference meeting.
* Voting will occur through a combination of online and mail voting methods as determined by the Board of Directors. A four (4) person committee will count votes. The Election Chair and three (3) additional appointed people comprised of the Election Committee and/or NDEMSA Board member