



**Far West Division
Winter Board Meeting – March 11, 2016
Dodge Ridge, California
2017 - 2019 FAR WEST DIVISION – ELECTION NOTIFICATION**

ELECTION—Nominations are now open for Division Director and Assistant Division Director
Two-year term June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2019. (May serve no more than 3 consecutive 2 year terms)

Division Director position:

(presently held by Bill Gibson (terms out June 2017 completing his third term)

Assistant Division Director position: presently held by Richard Wilson, (completing his first term)

Please note the following dates.

December 5, 2016 — Nominations are DUE for Division Director and Assistant Division Director Positions. Any nomination or announcement must be accompanied by a one-page resume of the candidate's membership in NSP that demonstrates the candidate's eligibility for office and a one-page statement of the candidate's platform. All nominations, other than self-nominations, must be accompanied by written acceptance of the nomination signed by the nominee.

January 2, 2017— Division Director and Assistant Div. Director candidates list finalized by Elections Committee.

January 23, 2017—List of candidates for Division Director and Assistant Div. Director, their resumes and platforms to be posted to the FWD web site.

February 6, 2017—Date of Election, ballots will be distributed to electorate (via email).

March 6, 2017— Date all ballots to be received/postmarked by for Division Director and Assistant Div. Director positions.

March 27, 2017—Results announced (sooner if all eligible ballots are returned)

PLEASE FORWARD ALL NOMINATIONS, PLATFORMS AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO:

Email to: waits_janice@cusdk8.org

Janice Waits, Election Chairperson

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REGION DIRECTOR ELECTIONS:

- Also be advised that **Eastern Sierra and Northern California** regions are due for Region Director elections, in spring 2017. Positions are for June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2019. Region directors may serve no more than 3 consecutive 2 year terms.
- Incumbents: Eastern Sierra – Katie DuMont (completing her first term May 31, 2017)
Northern California – Jason Allen (terms out May 2017 completing his third term)
- Nominations are now open and will be accepted no later than **February 6, 2017**. Consult a region officer or your region's by-laws, officer's handbooks, and ski patrol manual for qualifications. Nominations are to be submitted to the Division Election Chairperson, Janice Waits.

REGION ELECTION TIME LINE

February 6, 2017 —Pronouncements of Candidacy and letters of acceptance of candidacy due to Elections Chair/committee

April 3, 2017 — Ballots sent out along with candidates platform and statement

May 1, 2017 — Date all ballots to be received/postmarked — results announced