

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



*The Governance Committee is charged with identifying, recruiting, nominating and publishing a slate of Board candidates that are consistent with the matrix of skills, demographics, and talents needed to perform the position and help lead Southern California Swimming as it provides support for our members in their pursuit of excellence.*

*If you are interested in running for a particular position or have interest in becoming part of the board, please send an email with your interest to Lynne Akasaka-Riek at [learswim@gmail.com](mailto:learswim@gmail.com) or complete the [Commitment form](#). The Governance Committee will follow up with answers to any of your questions and information on the interview and vetting process. Candidates must be current members of USA Swimming in good standing and maintain that status for the duration of their service. Additional requirements are outlined in the [Board Job Descriptions](#).*

## Board Positions to be elected

- ✓ General Chair
- ✓ Senior Vice Chair
- ✓ Planning Vice-Chair
- ✓ Secretary
- ✓ Treasurer
- ✓ Open Water Chair
- ✓ Coaches' Representative

## Important Dates

Sept. 16: General posting of elections on the SCS website  
Sept. 16—Oct. 14: Recruitment of nominees and vetting  
Oct. 31: Slate of vetted candidates posted to the SCS website  
Nov. 6: Non-Vetted Floor Nomination closes  
Date of HoD: November 20, 2024

### Mission

*Southern California Swimming embraces the diversity and inclusion of our membership across all skill levels, from water safety skills to all levels of competition from novice to elite, with a commitment to excellence that elevates dreams into reality, while supporting scholar-athletes and fostering a lifelong appreciation of the sport.*

### Vision

*Southern California Swimming strives to develop its athletes' skills in and out of the water, educate all its members on the lifelong lessons and benefits of swimming, instills character and discipline, and support the community as we welcome everyone into the sport.*