



2025 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 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

- ✓ Admin Vice Chair
- ✓ Age Group Chair
- ✓ Disability, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Chair
- ✓ Finance Vice Chair
- ✓ Officials Chair
- ✓ Safe Sport Chair

Important Dates

Sept. 14: Posting of job descriptions and elections on the SCS website
Sept. 14—Oct. 12: Recruitment of nominees and vetting
Oct. 29: Slate of vetted candidates posted to the SCS website
Nov. 5: Non-Vetted Floor Nomination closes
Nov. 12: Town Hall - Meet the Candidates
Nov 19: House of Delegates Meeting

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.