



Far-Western Nepalese Society

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Notice of Candidacy Filing — Election 2026

This Notice of Candidacy Filing informs all eligible voters of the Far-Western Nepalese Society, Maryland, who wish to apply for candidacy in the General Election on **July 11, 2026**, for a position in the **2026–2028 Executive Committee**, of the following:

1. Positions Open for Candidacy

- President
- Vice President
- General Secretary
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Ten (10) Members at Large (Board of Directors)

2. Qualification for Candidacy

- Only Life Members listed in the official List of Voters are eligible to file for candidacy.
- Candidates must have held Life Member status for at least one (1) year for the five (5) core officer positions (President, VP, General Secretary, Secretary, Treasurer).
- For Member at Large positions, Life Member status at time of filing is sufficient.

3. Photo ID Required

- Applicants must present a government-issued Photo ID.
- The applicant is responsible for verifying the identity of their nominating and seconding voters. If found otherwise, the candidacy will be void.

5. Candidacy for Multiple Positions

- A member may file for only one position. Filing for multiple positions will invalidate all applications.

6. Application Process

- Use the official Candidacy Application Form (available online at fwnsmd.org or from the Election Committee).
- Submit the completed and signed form online or in person to the Election Committee office.

7. Filing Period

- Applications must be filed between **June 27 – July 3, 2026**, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.

8. Payment

- Filing fee must be submitted with the application by **Check** (payable to FWNS-MD) or **Zelle** (farwestnepalese@gmail.com).
- Applications without the filing fee will not be accepted. All fees are non-refundable.

9. Must Read Materials

- All candidates must read the Candidacy Application Form, FWNS-MD Bylaws, Election Code of Conduct, and other relevant documents.
- For questions contact: **bhimbk@hotmail.com**

4. Filing Fees by Position

S.No.	Position	Filing Fee
1	President	\$1,500.00
2	Vice President	\$1,000.00
3	General Secretary	\$750.00
4	Secretary	\$500.00
5	Treasurer	\$500.00
6	Member at Large (Board of Director)	\$200.00

Election Commissioner: **Bhim BK** | Contact: bhimbk@hotmail.com | Tel: **(443) 519-9423**

Election Committee: Bhim BK (Coordinator), Puja Pande, Tirtharaj Pande, Mohan Jung Shahi, Chandra Saud