

2018/19 TGRA ELECTIONS BALLOT

SELECT ONE CANDIDATE FOR EACH OFFICE BY MARKING AN "X" IN THE BOX NEXT TO THEIR NAME
IF YOU CHOOSE TO WRITE IN A CANDIDATE, PRINT THEIR NAME IN AND MARK THE BOX

<p>2018/19 STATE VICE PRESIDENT, 2 YEAR TERM</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>FELICIA M GULIHUR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>2018/19 STATE TREASURER, 2 YEAR TERM</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>TOM TRUITT</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p>2018/19 STATE CONTESTANT REP, 2 YEAR TERM</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>WADE EARP</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>CHARLIE COLELLA</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	

ONCE YOU HAVE CAST YOUR VOTE ABOVE

- 1.) PLACE BALLOT IN A LEGAL SIZED ENVELOPE AND SEAL IT. MAKE NO MARKS ON ENVELOPE
- 2.) PLACE ENVELOPE CONTAINING BALLOT INSIDE A 2ND ENVELOPE
- 3.) PLACE A PHOTO COPY OF YOUR GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID INSIDE 2ND ENVELOPE
YOU MAY BLACK OUT EVERYTHING EXCEPT YOUR NAME AND PHOTO,
WRITE YOUR ADDRESS OR EMAIL ADDRESS ON THE PHOTO COPY OF YOUR ID
- 4.) SEAL THE 2ND ENVELOPE AND MAIL IT TO:

DeJuan Taylor
10534 Coleridge St.
Dallas, TX 75218

BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE THIRD FRIDAY OF NOVEMBER!
THE THIRD FRIDAY OF NOVEMBER THIS YEAR IS NOVEMBER 17, 2017

6.5 Election of State Offices President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, IGRA Trustee, as well as the State Contestant Representative, shall be elected by secret ballot vote of the members during the month of November. The election shall be conducted via a mail-in voting system, or online voting system. The following shall apply to the mail-in voting system.

6.5.1 As soon as all nominees are confirmed by the State Elections Chair or no later than the third Friday of October, the State Elections chair shall forward an official election ballot to the TGRA Webmaster for posting to the State web site. The Webmaster shall post this ballot no later than the last Wednesday of the month.

6.5.2 Each TGRA member shall be responsible for printing an official ballot from the TGRA web site or contact the State Elections chair to receive the official ballot in a different manner.

6.5.3 Each TGRA member shall mark their ballot by placing an "X" in each box that they wish to vote for a candidate. Each member can cast only one vote for each office.

6.5.4 Each TGRA member shall place their marked ballot in a business size envelope and seal the envelope. Each TGRA member shall place no identifying marks on the ballot or the envelope.

6.5.5 Each TGRA member shall place the sealed envelope along with a copy of a government-issued picture ID in a second envelope and mail to the address provided on the official ballot. The TGRA member may hand deliver their ballot along with the photo ID to the State Elections Chair, if they so desire. All information may be blackened out on the picture ID except the name and the the address or email address of the voting member should be printed in the event a runoff election is necessary.

6.5.6 When received by the State Elections Chair, the chair shall attach the picture to the sealed ballot envelope without opening the ballot envelope, and mark the person on the picture ID off the official state roster as "ballot received." If the person does not appear on the official roster, the State Elections Chair will contact the State Treasurer to verify that the person is not a member and if the person submitting the ballot is verified NOT to be a member, the ballot is placed in "invalid ballot" status and not kept with the valid ballots for counting when the election process is concluded. At this time the State Elections Chair will also determine if the person is eligible to vote for the State Contestant Representative and, if they are, will place a single "X" on the outside of the ballot envelope.

6.5.7 In the event that the State Elections Chair receives more than one ballot from the same person, all ballots for that person will be considered invalid and not counted as part of the election.

6.5.8 All ballots must be received by the State Elections Chair no later than the third Friday of November. Any ballots received after this date will be considered invalid.

6.5.9 After 12:01 a.m. the third Saturday of November and before 12:01 a.m. November 30th the State Elections Chair shall remove the picture ID from the official ballot envelope received and place all envelopes together. Picture IDs with the printed address (mail or email) should be retained until it is determined that a runoff election will not be necessary. Once all identifying markings are separated from the ballots the ballots should be opened and counted the time the ballot is opened the State Elections chair will verify if there is no "X" on the ballot envelope that the member did not vote for State Contestant Representative. If the member did vote for this office and was not eligible, then that portion of that ballot would be considered invalid and not counted toward the office of the State Contestant Representative.

6.6 Election to the State Board of Trustees shall be by a total of more than 50%(50% + 1) vote of the eligible votes cast, excluding abstentions and ballots determined to be invalid.