

# Looking for Leaders of Tomorrow

BPW Washington State Office: Criteria and Duties  
"Request from Local Organizations for Names of Candidates"

Irene Roberts, State Nominations Chair

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## WASHINGTON STATE BPW NOMINEE'S CONSENT TO SERVE FORM 2008-2009

I, \_\_\_\_\_

a member of \_\_\_\_\_ local organization of

Business and Professional Women, give consent for my name to be placed in

nomination for the office of

\_\_\_\_\_.

Nominee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## LOCAL ORGANIZATION ENDORSEMENT

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated for: \_\_\_\_\_ President – Elect \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recording Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Nominations Chair

This candidate has been endorsed by our Local Organization for the position of:

\_\_\_\_\_

LO President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form to:  
Irene Roberts, BPW/WA Nominations Chair  
4037 NE 17th St, Renton, WA 98056  
email: kmmatol@aol.com  
(425) 277-2434

## Criteria for nominee's for state office:

- 1) BPW member must be in good standing in a local organization
- 2) Nominee must officially and publicly support the National Legislative Platform
- 3) Consent to serve if elected
- 4) Have their local organization's endorsement
- 5) Served as a local organization president or are completing a term as a local organization president

In addition, candidates for President-Elect and Vice President must have served or be completing one year of one of the following:

- 1) Have been a District Director **AND** one year as a state elected officer, state appointed officer, or state standing or special committee chair; **OR**;
- 2) Served two years as an elected state officer (secretary or treasurer); **OR**;
- 3) Served one year as an elected state officer and two years as a standing committee chair; **OR**;
- 4) Served three years as a standing committee chair in three different capacities along with the written recommendation of the State Executive Committee.

## If you are interested in running for a state office:

### Candidate:

- 1) Fill out the top portion of the "Nominee's Consent to Serve" Form
- 2) Submit to your local organization for endorsement

### Local Organization:

- 1) Complete the bottom portion of the "Nominee's Consent to Serve"

### Local Organization or Candidate:

Send to nominations chair not later than 90 days prior to the state annual conference:

- 1) A recent photo of candidate
- 2) A bio and summary of candidate's qualifications for the office sought (not to exceed 200 words)
- 3) The completed "Nominee's Consent to Serve" Form