

## ***2023 Election of ABC Officers and Directors Call for Nominations.***

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If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors of the American Brittany Club or know of someone who would be interested, now is the time to let that decision be known. Membership on the Board is open to those who are willing to give of themselves and their time for the betterment of the breed and the ABC. Any Full Active Member of a Regional Club who is in good standing with such Regional Club, the American Brittany Club, and National Kennel Clubs is eligible to serve as a director. (Names may not be placed on the ballot unless the person agrees to run for office.) Directors' terms are 3 years, Officer terms are 2 years.

**If you have nominations, please contact the person listed below from your region as soon as possible. Nominations will close July 31, 2023, in order to prepare ballots for mailing.**

### **The 2023 NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**CHAIR: Bruce Heiter (515) 344-6490, [bruceheiter@aol.com](mailto:bruceheiter@aol.com)**

<b>East Coast</b>	Darlene Dow	Joe Sikorski
<b>East Central;</b>	Jim Stevens	Bo Ackerman
<b>Central:</b>	Bruce Heiter	Gene Salmons
<b>Midwest:</b>	Leslee Masolotte	Dave Lincoln
<b>West Coast:</b>	Jim Hammett	Joe Gower

### **DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS WHOSE TERMS ARE EXPIRING**

<b>East Coast:</b>	Karen Hanson
<b>East Central:</b>	Ron Gulembo
<b>Central:</b>	Joe Droel
<b>Midwest:</b>	Ed Tillson
<b>West Coast:</b>	Robin Tomasi

**Officers:** (Officers are elected by the Board of Directors, but you may suggest nominations to the committee.) Officer candidates must also submit a resume'.

#### **Terms expiring:**

<b>President</b>	Robert Rankin
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:</b>	Jacqui Campbell
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gerilyn Sennott

Please give thought to the people who should be considered in your club or region and contact your regional director or committee member. Contact information for the Director on the committee can be found on the Secretaries' page of the magazine or on the ABC Website: **Please note: Nominations must be received by the ABC Executive Secretary from the Committee no later than July 31, 2023. Policy requires that a minimum of two nominees be placed on the ballot for each region's Director. Please get your suggestions to the committee as soon as possible as ballots need to go to the printers early in August.**

**J. Brooke Burlingame, Executive Secretary**

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**SUBMISSION OF AGENDA ITEMS**  
**DEADLINE FOR AGENDA ITEMS: SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**

All Agenda Items, officer and committee reports for the ABC Board Meeting to be conducted at the National Championships in Booneville, AR, must be submitted by **September 1, 2023**, to be included in the Agenda Book and put up for consideration at the meeting as per policy book stipulations. Early submission allows us to put the topics for consideration on the website and to get books to the Directors in time for meaningful input from the general membership. Action items submitted late and not in writing **due** to statistical issues may be submitted by bringing 20 copies to the meeting but any Action Items from any officer or director, committee chair, etc. should be submitted by the deadline **Please include a copy of the current policy in the Policy Book along with suggested wording changes.**

Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairman, or Regional Clubs may submit agenda items.  
**Items from individual members must be supported by ten (10) member signatures.**

We have always published Officer and Committee Reports in the ABC Magazine. This can be a very difficult task to accomplish since many of the reports have to be retyped. **Please help us by sending your Agenda Reports in a .doc or .docx format by email to:**

ABC Agenda Chairman Jacqui Campbell [campbellsbrittanys@gmail.com](mailto:campbellsbrittanys@gmail.com)

**It would also expedite matters if you would also CC to the following so we can work on publishing information in the magazine and on the website. :**

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If you cannot send as a .doc or .rtf file,  
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