**MARC 2017-2018 Candidate Qualifications**

The following are the individuals who have been nominated for the MARC elected offices. They are listed alphabetically by last name. The nominations are closed. Elections will be held at the October 2017 MARC conference.

**President:**

Celeste Webb, Illinois:

Celeste has been on the IC appointed board as the Hope for Heroes chairman, the Credentials chairman, the Jr. St. Jude chairman and is currently the St. Jude Sr. chairman. Celeste is the current MARC Vice President / President Elect and has served as Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Ways and Means Chair. She has been Illinois’ State President, 1st Vice President, Parliamentarian, and Treasurer (twice), along with St. Jude Jr. and Sr. chairman and was recognized as their woman of the year. She has been her chapter’s President (twice), Vice President, Parliamentarian several times, and educational director.

Celeste is a 21 year member and a Foundation member who has attended 17 state conventions, several MARC conferences, 5 IC conventions and 4 IC leadership conferences.

**Vice President/President Elect:**

Debra Vercellono, Nebraska:

Debbie is the current MARC Recording Secretary and has served as the MARC Parliamentarian, Foundation Counselor, and MARC Convention co-chairman.

Debbie has been Nebraska’s State President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Jr. Past President, Sr. Past President, and Treasurer along with their St. Jude Coordinator, MARC Representative (twice,) Awards chairman (twice,) and Care Connections chairman. She has been her chapter’s President, Treasurer and Philanthropic chairman along with several committees, multiple times.

Debbie is an 11 year ESA member and a life active Foundation member who has attended 9 state conventions, 7 MARC conferences and 3 IC leadership conferences.

**Parliamentarian:**

Denise Hagerty, Indiana:

Denise has been an IC Administrative Assistant and a member of the MARC Nominating Committee. She has been Indiana’s State President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Parliamentarian, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer along with their Educational Director, St. Jude Jr. and Sr. Chairman, Easter Seals Chairman, Awards Chairman, Chaplain, and Corresponding Secretary. She has been her chapter’s President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Educational chairman and Ways and Means chairman, along with being chairman for awards, philanthropic, social, Jonquil, Nominations, Disaster Fund. She has been state convention chairman, twice, and has been Indiana’s Woman of the year.

Denise is a 43 year, life-active and Foundation member who has attended 43 state conventions, 7 MARC conferences, 22 IC conventions, and 1 IC leadership conference.

Rhonda Rawlings, Illinois:

Rhonda is currently the Treasurer for the MARC’s IC convention and has served on the MARC Audit committee.

Rhonda has been Illinois’ State President (starting second term) and Treasurer (twice,) along with their Historian (twice,) and on their Audit and Budget committees. She has been her chapter’s President, Treasurer and Parliamentarian multiple times and has served on the chapter’s committees.

Rhonda is a 10 year ESA member and a life active member of the Foundation who has attended multiple state conventions, 4 MARC conferences, 3 IC conventions and 2 IC leadership conferences. Rhonda started the Delta Xi chapter in Illinois.

Rhonda is currently enrolled in “Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure: Dynamics of Leadership” and is working toward becoming a registered member of the National Parliamentarian Association.

**Recording Secretary:**

Linda Schmidt, Kansas:

Linda is the current MARC Treasurer and has served as the MARC Foundation Director and the Convention Secretary for the MARC IC convention. Linda has served as the IC St. Jude Jr and Senior St. Jude Coordinator and has been on the IC Credentials and Nominating committees. She has received the Outstanding State St. Jude Coordinator award.

Linda has been Kansas’ State President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Parliamentarian, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer along with their Foundation Director (twice,) Membership Director, Newsletter co-editor (three times,) State Convention chairman, Social chairman, IC Convention office chairman, MARC Rep, and Outstanding Chapter chairman. Linda has been her chapter’s President three times and has served on all chapter offices and committees.

Linda is a long-time ESA member and life active Foundation member who has attended 29 state conventions (and 2 conventions in other states,) 2 MARC conferences, and 11 IC conventions.

Rose Wagner, Ohio:

Rose has been Ohio’s State President and Parliamentarian. She has been her chapter’s President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Philanthropic, Social and Ways and Means chairman.

Rose is a 19 year member who has received her 5th degree Pallas Athene award.

**Treasurer:**

Brenda Fields, Missouri:

Brenda is the current MARC Parliamentarian and has served as the MARC Communicator and Ways and Means chairman.

Brenda has been Missouri’s State President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and Jr. Past President along with their Newsletter chairman (four times,) Webmaster (three times,) and Social chairman. She is currently her city council’s Vice President and has also served as their Treasurer and Social chairman. Brenda has been her chapter’s President, Secretary, and Social chairman and has co-chaired the chapter’s St. Jude luncheon auction event.

Brenda is a 7 year ESA member who has attended 7 state conventions, 4 MARC conferences, 3 IC conventions and 2 IC leadership conferences.

Bonnie Templeton, Kansas:

Bonnie has been a member of IC Nominating committee and the MARC Ways and Means committee. She has been Kansas’ State President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Parliamentarian, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor along with their Workshop Coordinator, Awards chairman, Convention Registration and Decorations chairman, ESA Foundation Jr. and Sr. chairman, and served on the Ways and Means committee. She has held all offices and been involved with all committees in her chapter.

Bonnie is a 20 year, life-active ESA and Foundation member who has attended numerous state conventions, 2 MARC conferences, 5 IC conventions and 2 IC leadership conferences.

**Communicator:**

Mary Hougland, Indiana:

Mary has been Indiana’s State President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Parliamentarian, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer along with their Corresponding Secretary, Easter Seals chairman, and Lamp Lighter editor (twice.) She has been her chapter’s President, Vice President, Treasurer and Philanthropic and Ways and Means chairman.

Mary is a 16 year member who has attended 12 state conventions, 4 MARC conferences and 1 IC leadership conference.

Kim Poling, Iowa:

Kim has been Iowa’s State President, 1st Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer along with their Chaplain. She will become Iowa’s state President in May 2018. She has been her chapter’s President and other various positions.

Kim is a 20 year member who has attended 17 state conventions, numerous MARC conferences, 2 IC Conventions and 1 IC leadership conference. Kim will be attending IC leadership in 2018.