Below is the list of positions requiring nominations in 2024.

The following nominations for State Officers, District Trustees, At-Large Trustees and two vacant ADA Delegation positions are due by **June 17, 2024.** Nominations/CVs should be submitted to the GDA office via mail (1850 Parkway Place, Suite 420, Marietta, GA 30067) or via email to [jeannie@gadental.org](mailto:jeannie@gadental.org).

The Nominating Committee will, at minimum, present a slate that consists of one candidate for each elected position and each officer position. If the committee chooses, it may present a slate consisting of more candidates than there are open positions.

**District Trustees:** Nominations are due by **June 17, 2024**. Each district nominates a District Trustee for a three-year term. Districts submit their nominees via the Nominating Committee at the summer 2024 House of Delegates meeting for approval, and trustees are installed at the winter 2024 HOD meeting. To be eligible to serve as a District Trustee, a candidate must be a member of the GDA and have demonstrated leadership by serving on the district, state or national level. The Board of Trustees also serve as non-voting members on the House of Delegates.

* **Northern District Delegate** – three-year term starting January 1, 2025
  + Currently Ben Jernigan – eligible to serve additional term

**At-Large Trustees:** Nominations are due by **June 17, 2024.** To be eligible to serve as an At-Large Trustee, a candidate must be a member of the GDA and have demonstrated leadership by serving on the district, state or national level. The Board of Trustees also serve as non-voting members on the House of Delegates. All eligible candidates will be presented to the House at the House of Delegates meeting on July 3, 2024. The House may offer names of candidates to be placed in nomination in addition to those presented by the nominating committee but CVs must have been submitted to the GDA office two weeks prior to the meeting. Election of the at-large trustees shall be by a majority of votes cast by the House. No district shall have more than two at-large Trustees.

* **Three At-Large Trustee terms are expiring in December 2024:**
  + Stan Halpern – serving final term
  + Rene Roberts – serving final term
  + Henry Benson – eligible to serve an additional 3-year term

**Special ADA Delegation Nominations:** The ADA Delegation currently has two vacancies that must be filled at the July 3, 2024 HOD meeting. Candidates must be a member of the GDA/ADA for 5 years and be a practicing dentist and/or dental educator in good standing. It would be beneficial if a candidate has held office locally, statewide or nationally since networking skills are important. Service on an ADA Commissions or Council and Involvement in other dental organizations is also helpful. Nominations are due by **June 17, 2024**.

* **Southwestern District Delegate** – filling the unexpired term of Dr. Hardy Gray (term is through December 2025)
* **At-Large Delegate** – filling the unexpired term of Dr. Jim Lopez (term is through December 2026)

**GDA State Officers:** Nominations are due by **June 17, 2024**. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at least one representative for all open elective offices of the GDA: Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Editor and Speaker of the House. Additional nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Candidates must be members in good-standing who have submitted the appropriate CV documentation to the GDA office at least ten days prior to the election. Candidates must also have demonstrated leadership by serving on the district, state or national level. State Officer elections will take place at the 2024 summer HOD Meeting, and installation will take place at the 2024 winter HOD meeting.

Offices opening include:

* **Vice President** – one-year term starting January 1, 2025, automatically becomes President-Elect at the end of the term

The following nominations for ADA Delegation are due by **November 1, 2024**. Nominations/CVs should be submitted to the GDA office via mail (1850 Parkway Place, Suite 420, Marietta, GA 30067) or via email to jeannie@gadental.org.

The Nominating Committee will, at minimum, present a slate that consists of one candidate for each elected position and each officer position. If the committee chooses, it may present a slate consisting of more candidates than there are open positions.

**ADA Delegation Nominations:** Nominations are due to the GDA office by **November 1, 2024**. Candidates for district delegate positions are required to submit a written endorsement from their district dental society along with their CV (at-large delegates/alternate delegates are exempt from this requirement). Districts may endorse multiple candidates and must submit at least two candidates for each position. The GDA Nominating Committee will recommend a candidate for each district position to the HOD, and all delegates (including at-large positions) will be elected at the GDA House of Delegates Winter meeting on December 7, 2024. Nominations can also be made from the floor at the HOD meeting, but CVs must have been submitted to the GDA office two weeks prior to the meeting. When submitting CVs, candidates must specify the specific open seat for which they are seeking nomination.

Candidates must be a member of the GDA/ADA for 5 years and be a practicing dentist and/or dental educator in good standing. It would be beneficial if a candidate has held office locally, statewide or nationally since networking skills are important. Service on an ADA Commissions or Council and Involvement in other dental organizations is also helpful.

The following ADA Delegation Seats will be open in 2025 HOD due to expiring terms of current ADA Delegates/Alternate Delegates:

* **Delegate – Central District** – four-year term starting in January 2025
  + Currently Jay Harrington – eligible to serve an additional term
* **Delegate – Northwestern District** – four-year term starting in January 2025
  + Currently Kumar Patel – eligible to serve additional term
* **Delegate – Southeastern District** – four-year term starting in January 2025
  + Currently Zach Powell – eligible to serve an additional term
* **Alternate Delegate – Northern District** – four-year term starting in January 2025
  + Currently Henry Benson – eligible to serve an additional term