



**SCWLA - Petition to Be Placed on 2020 Ballot
for Seat on Board of Directors**

I, _____, hereby place my name before the
Name Printed
members of the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association for the following position on the Board
of Directors (*please check to indicate which seat seeking*):

_____ **At-Large Seat** (two-year term beginning January 1, 2021 and expiring December 31, 2022)

_____ **Regional Seat** (two-year term beginning January 1, 2021 and expiring December 31, 2022) for the following Region:

_____ **Low Country** (Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties);

_____ **Grand Strand** (Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg Counties)

_____ **Midlands** (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Edgefield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, and Saluda Counties)

_____ **Sea Islands** (Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper Counties)

_____ **Regional Seat** (last year of a two-year term expiring December 31, 2021) for the following Region: **Pee Dee** (Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Marlboro, and Sumter Counties)

(Nominee Signature)

Date: _____

Supporting Signatures

(5 signatures of members in good standing needed)

	Printed Name	Signature
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Return no later than November 4, 2020 to executivedirector@scwla.org		

Summary of Bylaws Provisions related to Election to Board

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past-President, one Director from each of the Regions to be elected by the members in that Region, and no more than thirteen (13) at-large Directors to be elected by the Association's membership.

Directors shall be elected for two-year terms, which shall run from the first regular board meeting in January following the annual election until his or her qualified successor has been elected and is likewise seated. Retiring Directors shall continue to vote on any special matters pending the seating of the new Board in January.

Beginning January 1, 2017, all Directors shall be limited to two consecutive terms on the Board. With respect to Directors who have already served two or more terms as of January 1, 2017, such Directors may serve two additional consecutive terms, beginning with the term in effect on January 1, 2017, before being required to sit out for at least one calendar year. Any former Director shall be eligible to again serve as a Director after being off the Board for at least one calendar year.

Any eligible member who wishes to be included on the ballot for one of these positions must submit a nominating petition signed by 5 members in good standing of the Association by November 4 (normally October 15).

Members who are currently serving as Directors and who wish to be included on the ballot for re-election need shall submit a nominating petition signed by 5 members in good standing of the Association by November 4 (normally October 15).

The Association shall make a form nominating petition available on its website for members to use (on the reverse side).

Additional information about elections and duties of SCWLA Officers and Board members may be found on the website of the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association, www.scwla.org (the link to the Association's Bylaws can be found on the "Member Resources" page). Please direct any questions to SCWLA's Executive Director, Mikki Lindler, at executivedirector@scwla.org.

