

**Nominating Individual for Election to State Office
Recommended Procedure for Councils**

1. In advance of the State Convention, the member notifies the Grand Knight of his home Council that he is interested in being nominated.
2. The Council, by a vote of the membership, adopts a resolution supporting the member for election to state office.
3. The Grand Knight distributes the adopted resolution to state officers and through the Good of the Order email to other Councils in the state.
4. Nominations are only made on the floor of the Sunday business session during the state convention. Candidates should identify a person to make the nomination and someone who is not a member of his home Council to second the nomination.

RESOLUTION
(Example)

WHEREAS: Brother [Full Name] has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus since his First Degree exemplification in YYYY, and

WHEREAS: In one or more sections beginning "Whereas", identify significant leadership activities, positions held, years served, that demonstrate commitment to the principals of the Order and leadership qualities valuable to the Knights of the Mississippi Jurisdiction. End each declaration with ", and".

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the [Council full name and number] of [City] Mississippi endorses and supports the candidacy of Brother for [State office] of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the YYYY – YYYY fraternal year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the [Council full name and number] of [City] Mississippi asks for and encourages the support of all councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the candidacy of Brother [Full Name] for State [Office] of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the YYYY – YYYY fraternal year.

ADOPTED: Month, day, Year

[Name of Grand Knight]

Grand Knight