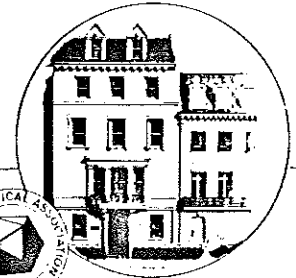


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Professor Freida K. Holley
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Dear Professor Holley:

I am writing to remind you that the members of the Rocky Mountain Section of the Mathematical Association of America are to elect a Section Governor of the Association for a three-year term beginning July 1, 1987 to succeed Professor Gary W. Grefsrud of Fort Lewis College.

The Bylaws of the Association and actions taken by the Board of Governors provide that:


1. At least two nominations for Sectional Governor shall be submitted to the members in each Section by a nominating committee appointed by the Chairman of the Section. The nominating committee should select, as candidates for office, members who have demonstrated interest in the Association. The committee should strive to select candidates who would be reasonably certain of attending meetings of the Board of Governors and would serve as an active representative of the Section on the Board of Governors.
2. Governors are eligible for re-election only after an interim of three years.
3. Governors shall be elected by a mail vote to be conducted by the Executive Director of the Association.
4. The territory included in the Rocky Mountain Section is Colorado (80000-81699), South Dakota (part) (57700-57799), Wyoming (82000-83199), and Montana (part) (59715-59717).

Accordingly I am asking you to appoint a nominating committee from the membership in your Section and to instruct them to report to me their nominations for Governor by January 20 at the latest. This office will then proceed to send ballots to the membership of your Section and will notify those concerned of the result of the election. We would appreciate it if you would send us the names of your Section's nominating committee by December 15 at the latest.

It has been our experience that it is advisable for an individual on the nominating committee to step down from that committee if his/her name is placed in nomination. This practice helps prevent complaints that individuals have nominated themselves for office.

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In the past some Sections have requested that a one-page candidate data sheet be enclosed with the governors ballot. If your Section wishes to have such a sheet included with its ballot, a camera ready copy of the data sheet must be received in the Washington Office by January 20, the date by which candidates names must be submitted. Please note that the biographical data should be confined to one or at most two 8½" x 11" pages. A sample candidate data sheet is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Alfred B. Willcox
Executive Director

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