

April 28, 2025

Attn: Region V Membership

RE: Call for New Officers and Executive Committee Nominations

Dear Membership,

The NCURA Region V Nominating Committee has opened the call for the 2026 New Officers and Executive Committee members.

Picking a slate of candidates for NCURA regional leadership is an important task, and one that should not be taken lightly. Please take a moment to consider the current opportunities as outlined below and then take the next step to either nominate a well-deserving colleague or to self-nominate. Our Region must recruit potential nominees with strong leadership skills, service to our profession, personal reputation, availability and most importantly enthusiasm.

This year we will be selecting the following positions:

- [Chair-Elect](#) - The Chair-Elect shall be the chief executive officer of the Region after the Chair and shall assist the Chair in such ways as the latter may direct in the conduct of Regional affairs. In the absence of the Chair, the Chair-Elect shall perform the duties of the Chair. The Chair-Elect shall also serve as the Co-Program Chair for the Annual Regional Meeting of the membership. The term of office of the Chair-Elect shall be one year beginning January 1, 2026. The Chair-Elect shall automatically succeed to the position of Chair.
- [Treasurer-Elect](#) - The Treasurer-Elect shall assist the Treasurer, as requested, in directing the financial activities of the Region and shall assume the duties as Treasurer in their absence. The term of office of the Treasurer-Elect shall be one year beginning January 1, 2026, such term to begin during even-numbered years. The Treasurer-Elect shall automatically succeed to the position of Treasurer.
- 1 [At-Large Member](#) - The At-Large member shall serve as an advisory board for the Regional Chair. The term of office shall be two years beginning January 1, 2026 following their election.

2025
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair:
Liz Kogan
The University of Texas at Austin

Chair-Elect:
Vanessa Lopez
The University of Texas at Austin

Immediate Past Chair:
Sheleza Mohamed
American Heart Association

Secretary:
Michelle German
Oklahoma State University

Treasurer:
Laura Rosales
Baylor College of Medicine

At-large Members:
Mona Bisase
University of Texas Medical Branch

Greg Chu
University of Houston

Nicole Babilya
The University of Texas at Austin

Patricia Foster
Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi

- Region V Member on the National Board of Directors - The Region V Member of the National Board of Directors shall be elected by the membership to serve a two-year term January 1 in even numbered years. Duties shall be in accordance with NCURA National By-Laws and Administrative Policies. The Region V Member on the National Board of Directors shall be invited to serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Region V Executive Committee.

All nominations must be submitted by **Monday, June 23, 2025**, and self-nominations will be accepted. Information about member eligibility and nomination criteria can be found on the Region V NCURA website at www.ncuraregionv.com and to view the Call for Nominations Memo

Click [this nomination link](#) to nominate your candidate <https://forms.gle/2PpTnPkunQX5X2cs5>.

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