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2027 National Ballot

AORN's Nominating Committee is proud to announce the National Ballot for the 2027-2028 AORN Board of Directors and the 2027-2028 AORN Nominating Committee.

Here are your 2027 candidates:

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OFFICE	CANDIDATE	STATE
President-elect (1 to be elected)	Laura Gayton, MHCA, BSN, RN, CNOR, CSSL	MO
	Karen Y. White-Edwards, MBA, BSN, RN, CSSM, CNOR	TX
Treasurer (1 to be elected)	Leigh Anne Bartlett, MSN, RN, CNOR	NC
	Nikki Washington, DNP, MBA-HCM, RN, CNOR, CSSL	CA
Board of Directors (4 to be elected)	Gerry Y. Asuncion MS, BSN, RN, NEA-BC, NPD-BC, CSSM, CNOR, CNAMB, CPHQ	CA
	Corey Cowart, MSN, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC	TX
	Heather Kooiker, DNP, RN, CNL, CNOR, CRNFA, CNMAP	MI
	Hung-Fu "Charlie" Lin, MSN, APRN-CNP, FNP-C, CRNFA, CNOR-PEDS, CNAMB, CORLN, FAORN	CA
	Roderick McArdle, MSN, RN, CNOR	MA
	Rachel Meyer, MSN, RN, CNOR-CARD, NE-BC	GA
	Daphny Peneza, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CSSL, CNOR, FSIEN, FAORN	TN
	Jacob Wager, MHA, BSN, RN, NE-BC, CNOR	MN
	Jaimie Weber, MBA-HM, MSN-Ed, RN, PHN, NEA-BC, CCRN-K, CNOR	CA
Nominating Committee (2 to be elected)	Brittany Folse MSN, RN CNOR	LA
	Jessica Hovland, DNP, RN, CPAN, NE-BC, PMGT-BC	TX
	Adam Mckew, MSOL, BSN, CNOR - PEDS	CO
	Shaanaya Robinson MBA, MSN, RN, CNOR	GA
	Ivelisse Vicente, MS, RN, NEA-BC, CNOR	NY

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The candidates' bios and their election statements will be online in November, and voting for the 2027-2028 AORN Board of Directors and the 2027-2028 AORN Nominating Committee will open on March 14, 2027, and close at midnight on April 12, 2027.

Nominations by Petition

In accordance with AORN Bylaws, Nominations by Petition will be accepted now through midnight (MT) on January 27, 2027.
