

STATE OFFICER CANDIDATES

One of the highlights of the SLC is campaigning and electing state officers. Encourage a student to run for a state office only after certain important judgments are made. First, be certain that everyone comprehends the duties of the office being sought. Secondly, understand that when advisers allow an FBLA member to run for office, they must be willing to bear the responsibilities of the office with the member—including mandatory meeting attendance. We need motivated, capable, and hardworking FBLA members to campaign for state office.

Nominations will be accepted for these state offices:

- ❑ President
- ❑ Vice-President-at-Large
- ❑ Secretary/Treasurer
- ❑ Reporter

If your chapter has a state officer candidate, follow these procedures:

1. Review Duties of State Officers and General Policies and Procedures in the Virginia [***FBLA State Handbook***](#).
2. Complete the Officer Candidate Application in the Virginia FBLA State Handbook, or on the Virginia FBLA Website: www.vafbla-pbl.org under the **Forms** link.
3. Applications and supporting materials should be scanned and uploaded as one PDF file to the 2018 SLC Upload Site:
<https://vafblapbl.wufoo.com/forms/kt2nmcv126usdb/>
4. Attend the Officer Candidates' Briefing Session at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Reston. **NO CAMPAIGNING IS ALLOWED PRIOR TO THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND THE OFFICER CANDIDATES' BRIEFING SESSION OR DURING THE OPENING SESSION.** Candidates will be disqualified if this rule is abused. (See the campaign memo for details.)