



**ZONTA**  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 14

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

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# **D14 Board 2024 – 2026**

**Candidates sought for next Board & Nominating  
Committee**

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## Which positions need to be filled?

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Treasurer
- Area 01 Director & Vice Area Director  
(Croatia, Vienna, Lower Austria, Burgenland, Styria, Hungary)

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## Which positions need to be filled?

- Area 02 Director & Vice Area Director  
(South Tyrol, Tyrol, Salzburg, Upper Austria, Carinthia)
- Area 03 Director & Vice Area Director  
(Bavaria, Thuringia)
- Area 04 Director & Vice Area Director  
(Cyprus, Lebanon)
- Nominating Committee

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## What are the requirements for candidates?

- Be a member of a Zonta club
- Have held an elected office in the club for at least 2 years or have served as chair on one of the district committees.
- The District Governors, Lt. Governors & Area Directors should have been at least president of a club for at least 1 year

(Zonta Int. Bylaws Article XIV Districts, Section 6 Officers)

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## Tasks

(Zonta Int. Bylaws Article XIV Districts, Section 6 Officers & District Manual 2022 S.6-16

[https://www.zonta.org/Web/My\\_Zonta/Governance/Manuals](https://www.zonta.org/Web/My_Zonta/Governance/Manuals)

- **Governor** : Preside over D14 in all matters, inform, connect with ZI Board & Headquarters, attend Area Meetings, hold District Conference, appoint and assist D14 Committees, co-sponsor and support goals, programs, projects, of Zonta International, attend ZI Convention, .....
- **Lt Governor**: Supports and represents the Governor and is always also chair of the membership committee

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## Tasks

- **Area Director:** plans and conducts at least 1 Area meeting per year; visits clubs at least one time during the biennium; attends D14 Board meetings; acts as an intermediary between clubs and the Board; promotes the goals and programs of Zonta International.
- **Vice Area Director:** supports and represents the Area Director and prepares for the role as an Area Director

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## Tasks

- **Treasurer:** is responsible for financial management, prepares budget for next biennium; reports regularly to the D14 Board and to the District Conference; hands over to the successor in a timely manner (no later than 45 days after the end of the biennium); the Treasurer's books must be available for inspection by the Board and all designees
- Secretary & Parliamentarian: are appointed by the Governor

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## Tasks

- **Nominating Committee:** the committee, consisting of 3 elected members, calls on all clubs to nominate candidates for the positions to be filled
- Collects nominations and verifies requirements of nominees
- draws up the list of candidates (if possible 2 or more each and at least 5 for the NC)
- sends a report to clubs and the Board 60 days prior to the D-Conference
- reports to the D-Conference where nominations from the floor can be submitted immediately afterwards

**Important:** no member of the NC shall be eligible for nomination for any office; however, one may, if she holds an elected office in the District, hold an appointed office at any time. This also applies to offices on international committees



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## Expenditure refund

- Travel expenses, accommodation, etc. will be covered by the District.
- Reimbursement follows the "D14 Reimbursement Guidelines", version of 09 June 2018.

## Time Required

- Very different depending on position
- Obtain experience values

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## Compensation and Reward

- deeper insight into the structure and work of Zonta
- various encounters
- Experience clubs in their own dynamic
- fruitful exchange on women's policy issues
- get to know unknown places
- Opportunity to develop further
- Leadership experience in an international organization
- and ... and ... and ....

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## NOMINATION FORM FOR DISTRICT OFFICE

Please send completed form to: Christiane Walter  
District Nominating Committee Chair  
E-mail: [walter@t-online.de](mailto:walter@t-online.de)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for receipt of this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of the Zonta Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Zonta member since: \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ (title or position): \_\_\_\_\_

Present position(s) in Zonta:

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Area: \_\_\_\_\_ District/International: \_\_\_\_\_

Past position(s) in Zonta (Please provide years):

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Area: \_\_\_\_\_ District/International: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities outside of Zonta: \_\_\_\_\_

The above mentioned Zonta member has consented to the submission of his/her name for nomination to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ and to serve if elected. To the best of my knowledge, the member named above is qualified in accordance with the Zonta International Rules. (If the signer of the form is submitting it on behalf of a club, cross out the previous sentence.)

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE

### The Nominee's Consent and Pledge

I CONSENT to have my name submitted for consideration for the stated position on this form.

I have read 78 Bylaws Article XIV regarding the administration of the district and the duties of district officers and the District Nominating Committee.

I have read Rule 5 (Constitution) of the Rules of Procedure of Zonta International and the current campaigning policy prohibiting campaigning and soliciting personal and not

available activities. I understand my obligations to Zonta International and the district if elected, i.e., the time required to attend meetings and conferences, and handle all administrative duties.

I PLEDGE that: I will follow all campaign guidelines set forth by the Zonta International Board of Directors; I will uphold and abide by the Bylaws and Rules of Procedure of Zonta International and the decisions of its board of directors;

If elected, I will carry out the duties and responsibilities of the stated position and conduct myself in an appropriate manner.

Nominee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

## Dates

- Nominations until 30 April 2023
- Use D14 form
- Nominator & Nominee
- Consent and signature
- [christiane.walter@t-online.de](mailto:christiane.walter@t-online.de)

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## District 14 has the following committees

Bylaws and Resolutions:	Promotes knowledge of FI bylaws, assists in drafting proposals, and responds to questions
Membership:	Promotes the constant increase in the number of members
Service:	Promotes/coordinates activities to implement service projects and promotes and supports awareness of local service projects.
Advocacy:	Promotes/coordinates activities to implement advocacy projects and supports awareness of local advocacy projects.
Jane M. Klausman Scholarship:	Scholarship for women in bachelor and master studies of business administration
Amelia Earhart Fellowship:	Supports clubs in finding suitable female candidates for a PhD in aerospace and related sciences.
Young women in Public Affairs:	Supports clubs in finding suitable young women who engage in political and public life.
Z Clubs & Golden Z Clubs:	Encourage clubs to become more involved in chartering Z and Golden Z clubs for students.
Foundation Ambassador:	Supports ZI's accredited and nonprofit education and service programs through effective fundraising.
UN United Nations:	Informs clubs about the UN and its agencies, relationships with organizations on ZI's programs, provides support and information on UN conventions.
Women in STEM Award:	Promotes young women in courses of study in the field of technology.
District Historian:	Keep the District Archive up to date.
Public Relations & Communications:	Promotes FI, knows all Zonta resources for PR work and supports the clubs in it.
District Conference:	Plans, organizes and maintains oversight in the preparation and organization of the District Conference, which is held every two years.
Parliamentarian:	Provides guidance in protocol matters.

One way to get involved in D14 is to serve on committees focused on specific issues.

"Committee Chairs" are appointed by the Governor.

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## Nominations for ZI & ZFW

- Nominations for the Board of ZI Zonta International and
- ZFW the Zonta Foundation for Women for the 2024 - 2026 Biennium begin.
- <https://www.zonta.org/Web/My Zonta/Tools/International%20Nominations%20Home>
- Link to the pdf with all important information and the intended form
- Nominations must arrive no later than 30 September 2023
- Tasks to be read in the Zonta International Manual

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We, Marianne Suppan from ZC Feldbach, Gisela Hibsich from ZC München City and Christiane Walter, ZC Bad Kissingen-Schweinfurt, are the nomination committee 2022 - 2024.

We hope we have attracted the interest of motivated, and enthusiastic candidates from all regions of our great District.

With willingness and passion, together we can fight what still creates suffering for so many women and girls, while promoting and increasing opportunities!