Council Chairs are members of the Executive Committee, which is the administrative body of TVMA that has complete charge of its property and financial affairs. According to TVMA Bylaws Article VI. Section 4.C, “To qualify for the office of Council Chair, the candidate must have served at least two years as a District Director and currently serve on a committee under one of the four Councils.” Council Chairs serve for a period of two (2) years with the terms beginning immediately upon installation at the TVMA annual meeting. Council Chairs are eligible to serve two (2) consecutive terms.

The following council chair elections will occur for 2019-2021:

Council on External Affairs – Dr. Nancy Turner (running for a second 2-year term)
Council on Professional Advancement – Dr. Tamra Walthall (running for a second 2-yr term)

Council on Veterinary Practice – Vacant, if current Council Chair is elected Chairman of the Board. TVMA Bylaws state, “The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be nominated and elected by and from the Board of Directors at its annual meeting”. Dr. Steven Golla, Chair of the Council on Veterinary Practice through 2020, has announced his intention to run for Chairman of the Board. Based upon history, Dr. Golla will very likely be elected and this position will need to be filled immediately. In the past, this position has been nominated from the floor during a Council meeting following the Council Chair’s election to Chairman of the Board. Revised Bylaws and Policies now require these nominations in advance to allow for absentee voting from committee members who serve on committees under Councils holding elections. This election will fill the remaining year of the term and the incumbent would then be eligible to serve two full 2-yr terms of office.

In the unlikely event that Dr. Golla is not elected as Chairman of the Board during the Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, February 21, 2019, this nomination will become void.

Please read the TVMA Bylaws, Articles VI and XII thoroughly for information regarding Executive Committee duties and responsibilities and Council Chair election and responsibilities. The Bylaws may be found online at tvma.org.

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 30, 2019

Council: _____________________________________________
Nominee: _____________________________________________
Email Address: _____________________________________________

Nominations must be signed by two (2) VOTING MEMBERS from a committee within the Council.

(1) ___________________________________________ Signature: ______________________________
(2) ___________________________________________ Signature: ______________________________

Councils and the committees within each Council are listed on the TVMA website under “About TVMA” and then “Committees” page. It is not necessary for both signatures to be gathered on one form. Forms may be signed and sent to the office separately.

Signed: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________________________

Nominations are due in the TVMA Office on or before January 30, 2019. Mail nominations to: TVMA, 8104 Exchange Drive, Austin, TX 78754 or email djakubowsky@tvma.org or fax 512/452/6633. If you have any questions, contact Devorah Jakubowsky at 512/452-4224.