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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE 2009 ELECTIONS

Candidates interested in running for ADHA office should be submitting a bio-data form to central office as soon as they can. Offices that will be elected at the 2009 annual session include President Elect, Vice President, Treasurer and Finance and Ethics Committee members from Regions B and D. Candidates will have the opportunity to submit a biographical statement and platform statement for publication in *Candidates Corner*. For more information, please see the attached Information and Timeline for *Candidates Corner*.

Information and Timeline for *Candidates Corner*

1. A biographical statement not to exceed 200 words.
2. A platform statement not to exceed 400 words.
3. Submit biographical statement and platform statement, and photograph (if desired) by March 27, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

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Any statements or photos received after that date will not be included in *Candidates' Corner*.

EDITORIAL POLICY

1. No editing can or shall be done by any member of the headquarters staff.
2. Platform statements are considered classified information and may not be reviewed, rejected, or approved by any member of the headquarters staff.
3. Council on Policy & Bylaws Chair will review submissions by counting words contained within each statement. (If statements are over the limit the chair will contact the candidate for editing to be done by the candidate.)
4. The council chair will send all submitted materials to headquarters staff for printing and distribution.
5. Candidates will review the copy-ready platform statement and biographical data prior to publication and within seven (7) days of postmark of the copy, transmit to central office a sign-off sheet confirming that all content and format are as originally submitted.