

# MEMBERSHIP TIPS

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## Online nominations

*The 135th Annual Convention of Delegates takes place Monday, Nov. 5, 2018, during the national Angus Convention in Columbus, Ohio. As a member of the nation's largest beef breed organization, you play an important role in the business of the Angus breed and electing the leaders of the American Angus Association.*

According to Association bylaws, only eligible voting members can nominate, be nominated, vote or be elected in the annual election of delegates. In order to participate in the electoral process for the 135th Annual Convention of Delegates, a member must be considered an eligible voting member and must have met all of the following requirements by 4:30 p.m. CDT April 6:

- Active regular or life membership (dues paid in full)
- 18 years of age or older
- Registered at least one animal or conducted a threshold dollar amount of business (excluding membership fees) with the Association or Angus Genetics Inc. within the preceding 12 months from when

the nomination period begins (from April 10, 2017, to April 6, 2018).

### Considerations

- An eligible voting member can nominate him or herself.
- Each eligible voting membership can make only one nomination.

- Only one individual from each eligible voting membership can be placed on the ballot.
- It is best to nominate an eligible voting member who, if elected, will attend the Annual Convention.
- Names are placed on the ballot in order of date received.
- After the nomination period

ends, ballots are prepared and mailed to life and regular members that have qualified as an eligible voting member.

### Online nominations

New this year and under the direction of the Board of Directors, the American Angus Association has implemented an online nomination option for the convenience of the membership. By utilizing a unique personal identification number (PIN) provided on the nomination form, you will be able to submit your

AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION® Nomination of Candidate for Delegate to the November 5, 2018 Annual Convention of Delegates	
Member Name Member Address 1 Member Address 2 City, State, Zip	Member Code: PIN: Email: Herd St: Phone:
An online nomination option can be found at <a href="http://www.angusonline.org/nomination">www.angusonline.org/nomination</a> using your unique PIN shown above <b>OR</b> submit this printed nomination form to the address shown below.	
This nomination is made by the undersigned, an Eligible Voting Member of the American Angus Association.	
★ Signature _____	★
<b>IMPORTANT: The nomination form must be signed.</b>	
Mail this <u>signed</u> nomination form to the Chief Executive Officer, American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506. <b>The form must be received no later than 4:30 PM Central Daylight Time on JUNE 8, 2018.</b>	
Allen Moczygemba, Chief Executive Officer: <i>Allen Moczygemba</i>	
<b>I NOMINATE:</b>	
Name of Nominee _____	
Nominee's Membership or Farm Name _____	
Nominee's Member Code _____	
Nominee's Rural Route or Street _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Telephone _____ Email _____	
Nomination procedures are set forth in the Bylaws of the American Angus Association in Article III Convention of Delegates, Section 3.7 Nomination of Delegates. The Bylaws can be found in the Breeder's Reference Guide in the Rules and Forms section at <a href="http://www.angus.org">www.angus.org</a> .	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use this form to nominate a member who is an Eligible Voting Member to be placed on the delegate ballot from your state or district or submit the nomination online.</li> <li>• Delegates attend the Annual Convention and vote on business of the Association.</li> <li>• An Eligible Voting Member can nominate him/herself.</li> <li>• Each Eligible Voting Member can make only one nomination.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only one individual from each Eligible Voting Membership can be placed on the ballot.</li> <li>• It is best to nominate an Eligible Voting Member who, if elected, will attend the Annual Convention.</li> <li>• Names are placed on the ballot in order of date received.</li> <li>• After the nomination period ends, ballots are prepared and mailed to life and regular members that have qualified as an Eligible Voting Member.</li> </ul>
<b>FOR ASSOCIATION OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
Signature verified: _____	
Entered: _____	
Ballot: _____	Date Received _____

nomination at [www.angusonline.org/nomination](http://www.angusonline.org/nomination) directly from your home computer.


If you prefer, simply fill out and sign the form as in the past and mail the signed form to the Association. Nominations must be received in the Association office no later than 4:30 p.m. CDT June 8, 2018.

## Bylaws

Nomination procedures are set

## Important dates

- **June 8, 2018** — All nominations must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. CDT.
- **July 6, 2018** — Ballots to elect state delegates are mailed.
- **Aug. 7, 2018** — Signed ballots must be received in the Association office no later than 4:30 p.m. CDT.
- **Nov. 5, 2018** — Annual Convention of Delegates, Columbus, Ohio

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*During the nomination period, members can access their AAA Login accounts through AAA Login at My Account > My AAA Member Information to view an alphabetical listing of delegate nominees, by herd state only, which will be posted as nominations are verified.*

*Remember, if you are mailing the nomination, sign your nomination form on the line between the stars on the upper part of the form. The signature must be a person who shows as an authorized signer on the membership.*

*— Diane Strahm, executive administrative assistant*

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