

# *Why You Should Be an* **AIS DIRECTOR**

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## **WHY YOU SHOULD BE AN AIS DIRECTOR**

There are many reasons why you might want to be a director on the American Iris Society (AIS) board of directors. If you are interested in keeping up with the workings of AIS and being involved in decisions that affect the AIS, the promotion of irises, its members, sections, and affiliates, this is the place for you.

## **WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BEING A DIRECTOR?**

There are twelve directors, each serving three-year terms. Every year four of the directors timeout, and an election is held to replace them. A director can serve two consecutive terms. A director is responsible for attending Zoom meetings, which are usually once a month, and the in-person meeting at the annual AIS Convention. Directors serve on at least one of the AIS committees where their special skills or knowledge can be applied.

## **HOW TO NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE**

Each year a nominating committee is formed at the AIS spring meeting. The nominees are presented to the AIS board of directors at the spring meeting, and an election is held. If you are interested in becoming an AIS director or know someone who might be, prepare a short biography stating

experience in iris related matters including club and region experience. Include a statement about the impact that can be made on AIS by this nominee. Send the biography to the chair of the nomination committee.

Serving as a director on the AIS board of directors can be a wonderful experience. Please consider becoming a candidate.

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