



Information for Candidates for La Presidente Nationale

You cannot campaign for office until January 1st and no campaigning at La Presidente Nationale's homecoming.

- If you have campaign buttons or items, they should read "candidate for La Presidente Nationale".
- You will need a brochure with your bio and information about your intent to run for La Presidente Nationale. It should say "Candidate for La Presidente Nationale". Cabane Nationale can provide you with mailing labels for Grande and Locale Correspondante's to mail your brochure to. Please send a couple of your brochures to Cabane Nationale.
- You should consider your theme and Presidentes Project.
- You should have your pin designed and arrangements in place to get them made immediately after you are elected.
- You may submit an ad for La Presidente Nationale's homecoming booklet for yourself and other places, but with no campaigning for candidate can be published in this booklet.
- You should also have tentative plans in place for your homecoming dinner so that it can be finalized after election. Please be aware that your homecoming date will have to be set after we learn the Chef de Chemin de Fer's homecoming date.
- Plan on attending the Nominating Committee at Rendezvous Nationale-Tuesday.
- In preparation for your possible election, you should ask your installing officer of choice to be available at Rendezvous Nationale. This is usually a La Presidente Nationale Passé. You will need an Aumonier and a Conducteur for the Installation Ceremony.
- You should be prepared to make your appointments Friday afternoon, immediately after elections and close of Session.
- Cabane Nationale will provide you with a list of offices that you are to appoint and a list of Dames recommended and/or interested in appointments prior to Nationale.
- Following your installation, you will conduct the Saturday Cheminot where your appointments will be read and ratified.
- The Voiture Nationale La Editeur will want a few minutes of your time for pictures with the new Chef de Chemin de Fer.
- You will need your first article, head shot picture with beret and Bio for the 40 & 8er magazine and Chatter by the end of September. Start on your homecoming information and flyer.

- Plan to have short meeting after Saturday Cheminot for the purpose of orientation, and to plan for your visitations during the coming year. I will need your photo with beret and your pin design in a pdf format. Send all these by email to La Correspondante Nationale.
- Homecoming Flyer made out with hotel information, food cost per person, and an itinerary of what will be happening for your weekend. Chatter & Website
- If you need any help, please feel free to contact me anytime. femmes@fortyandeight.org

Check List of Need to Do

1. Make brochure for your campaigning. (Address information from Cabane Nationale)
 - Choose campaign give away (pens, pins, koozie, etc)
 - Campaigning starts after January 1st.
 - No campaigning at Nationale Presidente's Homecoming.
2. Have a theme for your year.
3. Pin Design
4. Program Project
5. Picture with beret – Head shot
6. Campaign ads for program booklets, just no campaign ad in Nationale Presidente's homecoming program. (Example -You can wish her a successful homecoming).
7. Make all your appointments – Send to Cabane Nationale
8. Nominating Meeting – Tuesday Morning 11:00 AM (Ask what room & time) Rendezvous Nationale. This is to discuss your appointments.
9. Saturday after Installation – Introduce yourself – short speech, theme and project program.
10. Time for pictures with the New Chef de Chemin de Fer with National Editeur.
11. All formal invites must be sent to Cabane Nationale.
12. First Chatter October issue: Bio and head shot and Chatter article
13. Plan dates and time for Homecoming

14. Make Homecoming Flyer with Information – date, time, hotel, costs and itinerary.
15. Send out individual invites for Homecoming to each PNP.
16. At Nationale – Need Year End Report about your Year.