



TO: Region 2 FCCLA Chapters and Advisers

FROM: Kelly Hopper, Regional President
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RE: Election of 2026-27 Region 2 Officers

Date:

- **Wednesday, January 14 , 2026**
- **Snow Date: Friday, January 16, 2026**
- **Registration begins at 8:30 AM and screening begins at 9:00 AM**

Location:

- **Chillicothe High School Performing Arts Center (PAC)**
 - **2801 Hornet Road**
Chillicothe, MO 64601

Candidate & Chapter Requirements:

- All officer candidates must be in the affiliation system and an invoice created by November 1, 2025. Dues must be paid and received at National Headquarters by December 1, 2025.
- Each chapter will be eligible to present **three (3) candidates** for election, with an exception. An adviser who affiliates a middle school and high school chapter may only have **three (3) candidates** total. These three candidates may seek regional offices or state officer candidates. Any combination of candidates presented by the chapter does not exceed **three (3)**.
- **Candidates running as a member of a middle school chapter must be a middle school member during the year in which they fulfill their officer position, if elected. Middle school members moving into a separate high school chapter will qualify as a candidate for that high school and not as a middle school.**

Officer Applications:

- The application and explanation are on the Missouri FCCLA Website, as well as study guides. <https://missourifccla.org/lead/elections-procedures/>
- All candidates must submit the appropriate officer qualifications forms and documentation (for the current year) by **6:00 p.m. on December 1, 2025**. Candidates have the option of submitting state officer and regional officer qualifications forms. Candidates who have chosen this option of submitting both of the qualification forms may continue in the order of elections if desired. Therefore, a candidate not elected as a state officer may be presented as a candidate for regional officer. Only candidates who have submitted the appropriate officer qualification forms may participate in this option.

State Officer Qualifications:

- Completed, at the time of candidacy, a minimum of one year of Family Consumer Sciences and Human Services instruction at the 6th grade level or above.
- Be an active member of an FCCLA chapter affiliated at regional, state and national levels.
- Have held a responsible position at the chapter level. **Examples: Chapter Officer, Committee Chairperson**
- Must have completed all five Power of One Units and submit the completed Power of One FCCLA Recognition Application with the Office Qualification Form.
- Demonstrate interest in Family Consumer Sciences education & outstanding qualities of leadership, teamwork and experience in parliamentary procedures.

- Have the approval and support of parents or guardians, local chapter, local adviser and local administration.
- A scholastic rating of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Committed** to attending **all** state officer required events.
- State officer candidates should become familiar with the SEC Handbook, be aware of the **required** events for state executive council members and be conscientious of the potential monetary obligations of holding such office.

***Advisers should be aware that they will have additional responsibilities at conferences and throughout the year as an adviser to a State Executive Council Member. State Executive Council members also have regular assignments and zoom meetings that they must do/attend.

Regional Officer Qualifications:

- President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer - Completed, at the time of candidacy, at least one (1) semester of Family Consumer Sciences and Human Services instruction at the 6th grade level or above.
- Reporter, Parliamentarian and other officers as deemed necessary by the regional association - Completed, at the time of candidacy, at least 1 quarter (9 weeks) of Family Consumer Sciences Instruction.
- Be an active member of an FCCLA chapter affiliated at regional, state and national levels.
- Have held a responsible position at the chapter level. *Examples: Chapter officer, Committee Chairperson*
- Have completed, or be currently working toward completion of a Power of One Unit.
- The Regional President and 1st Vice President cannot be from the same chapter.

***Advisers and candidates should be aware of the responsibilities of each office that the candidate(s) are seeking/may hold before making the commitment to run for an office. It is the chapter advisers responsibility to ensure that their officer is fulfilling the responsibilities of the office in which they are elected in a timely manner.

Guidelines & Requirements for Elections

- All candidates are required to take an **online** knowledge test on **December 11**.
 - The candidates should score 80% or above to be considered as a State Officer Candidate or Regional President candidate.
 - The remaining regional candidates must score 60% or above.
- **Candidates are required to present a speech of at least 1 minute long, but not exceeding 3 minutes.** The state issued the speech topics for regional screenings. Candidates must select the speech topic for the highest office that they wish to run for.
 - State Officer Candidates: **How do CTSO's create a better future for our communities?**
 - Regional Officer Candidates: **How does FCCLA contribute to your success?**
- After the candidate presents his/her speech, they are required to answer a situational question.

Election Procedures

- For a detailed explanation of elections consult the [Missouri FCCLA Elections & Procedures](#)

Questions

- If you have questions or need additional information please contact:
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