


# Sacramento District Dental Society



**DATE:** January 15, 2025  
**TO:** SDDS MEMBERS  
**FROM:** Ash Vasanthan, DDS, Leadership Development / Nominating Committee Chair  
**RE:** NOMINATION PROCESS FOR SDDS ELECTED LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

## JANUARY 24th - Deadline

**We need you!** All organizations need individuals willing to step up and take on the responsibility that comes with making an organization successful and SDDS is no different. We are not asking you to be perfect or perfectly trained, because with practice comes competency. If you are not sure of what you would like to do, then tell us your interests and skills and we will try to find you a volunteer placement. If you feel you are not ready for a “leadership” position (Board, Delegate, Secretary), then a good place to start is on a committee or task force – we have quite a few of those. **Come on! You’re welcome to join our winning team anytime.**

**NOTE:** Terms of office BEGINS January 1, 2026 for Board and Executive Committee.  
Term for Delegate begins at the 2025 (June 1) House of Delegates.

- **SECRETARY TO THE SDDS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**  
One (1) Position open
- **DIRECTORS:**  
Four (4) Positions Open (2 year terms, 2026-27) on the SDDS Board of Directors
- **DELEGATES TO 2025-26 CDA HOUSE: (2 year term)**  
Four (4) Positions open; no term limits, re-elections are a possibility
- **SDDS FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (2 year term; 3 term limit)**  
Five (5) Positions open for 2026-27 term

*The initial evaluation of your qualifications will be based upon information you provide on the NOMINATION FORM (see reverse) as well as your previous involvement and participation.*

*SDDS leadership positions require a time commitment for meetings.*

*If you need further information regarding responsibilities, or on the open positions, please contact Dr. Felahy (chair) or Cathy Levering, Executive Director, at the Society office (916-446-1227).*

Regarding specific information requested on the NOMINATION FORM, please note the following:

- **LEADERSHIP BACKGROUND** - Note examples of responsible positions held (within the Dental Society or in the community) with particular attention to setting goals and their achievements.
- **PERSONAL SDDS GOALS** - Reasons for wanting to serve are many. What do you hope to gain or accomplish?
- **PARTICIPATION** – Consideration will be based on your participation in Society events and activities.
- **STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS** - This item is not intended as reiteration of your personal goals. Briefly state what special qualifications you possess by experience, training or desire that would contribute to this position.

**Thank you for your willingness to serve the Sacramento District Dental Society. It is important to dentistry and our community.**



**NOMINATION FORM - 2025**

**Please use this form to nominate yourself, your friends or  
someone who really impresses you as a leader!**

**(1 Page per Nominee)**

**DEADLINE: January 24, 2025**

**NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF: (select one, several or all!)**

\_\_\_ SDDS Secretary to the SDDS Executive Committee

\_\_\_ SDDS Board of Directors

\_\_\_ SDDS Delegate to the CDA House of Delegates

\_\_\_ Foundation Board of Directors

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY AND ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEADERSHIP BACKGROUND / QUALIFICATIONS**

COMPONENT SOCIETY ACTIVITIES, CHAIRMANSHIPS, COMMITTEES SERVED:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES – please include participation and leadership:

PERSONAL SDDS GOALS:

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

I understand the qualification and time required for this position. I am willing to make the commitment if elected.

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

**MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL BACK BY NO LATER THAN JANUARY 24, 2025.**

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