



**ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network (OPN)  
Election Advisory – 8th OPN Gathering – May 2024 (Asunción, Paraguay)**

Positions open to election	Incumbent	Nomination Procedures	Nomination Submittal
<b>Open Parliament Network</b>			
<b>1st Vice-President for the sub-region of the Caribbean</b>	<b>His Honour Reginald Farley</b> President of the Senate, Barbados	Parliaments or parliamentary delegations at the Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network that wish to submit their parliament's candidacy to one of the sub-regional representative positions are asked to complete the <a href="#">nomination form</a> .	<p>Nominations will be accepted <b>until 18:00 the day before the Elections</b>.</p> <p>Elections shall be held during the Plenary Session.</p> <p>In accordance with the <a href="#">ParlAmericas Regulations</a>, nominated individuals and parliaments <b>must be represented in-person on Election Day</b>.</p> <p>Completed forms must be submitted to the <b>ParlAmericas International Secretariat either by email to Anabella Zavagno</b> (<a href="mailto:Anabella.zavagno@parlamericas.org">Anabella.zavagno@parlamericas.org</a>) with <a href="mailto:info@parlamericas.org">info@parlamericas.org</a> carbon copied or in person.</p> <p>Nominations are posted <a href="#">here</a> on the ParlAmericas website as they are received.</p> <p>For more information, please contact the International Secretariat.</p>
<b>2nd Vice-President for the sub-region of the Caribbean</b>	<i>Vacant</i>		
<b>2nd Vice-President for the sub-region of South America*</b>	<i>Vacant</i>	Parliaments or parliamentary delegations at the Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network that wish to submit their parliament's candidacy to one of the sub-regional representative positions are asked to complete the <a href="#">nomination form</a> .	

*\*This position is being elected to complete the 2023-2024 mandate that is currently vacant*

**According to RESOLUTION BDM34-03, ratified at the 11<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly, parliaments are required to maintain good standing with their membership payments in order to run for and/or retain an elected position within the organization. For information on the status of your parliament's membership payments, please contact [info@parlamericas.org](mailto:info@parlamericas.org).**



## Explanatory notes about the Open Parliament Network

The Executive Committee of the Open Parliament Network will be composed of a President and four Vice-Presidents (one for each region) that will be individually elected for a **two (2) year** period, with the opportunity for re-election.

- **North America:** Canada, Mexico, and United States
- **Central America:** Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama
- **Caribbean:** Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad & Tobago
- **South America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela

The President of the Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas will also act as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President of the Board of Directors of ParlAmericas.

The elections will take place at the Annual Gatherings of the Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas. Every delegation from each country will have one vote for the presidency and the vice-presidency for each sub-region.

Parliamentarians that wish to submit their candidacy are required to be active members of their respective national legislatures and cannot simultaneously hold office as a Cabinet minister in the executive branch of his/her government. For additional information, please consult the [Open Parliament Network regulations](#).