

Nominations Committee – Letter of Interest

As stated in the amended bylaws, the Nominations Committee oversees the appointment of PASS Board of Director candidates, as well as the election of PASS Board of Director candidates. As such, the term of the Nominations Committee is one year starting September 13, 2019 to September 13, 2020, or whenever the Nominations Committee is next called.

Please use this template to indicate your interest in serving on the 2019 Nominations Committee (NomCom) to [PASS Governance](#). (Please keep your response to approximately one page.) Thank you for your interest, and good luck!

Key Dates:

Letter of Interest

The NomCom chair and PASS Executive will accept letters of interest from August 21 to August 29, 2019. Letters should be submitted to [PASS Governance](#). Your letter of interest will be published to PASS.org from September 3 to September 5, 2019. Your name will be published, however contact information will be redacted for your privacy.

Board Vote

The PASS Executive will produce a list of recommended entrants to serve on the 2019 NomCom from the submitted letters of interest. The PASS Board will vote to establish the 2019 NomCom at the Board meeting on September 12, 2019.

NomCom Announcement

The 2019 NomCom will be announced on September 13, 2019 on PASS News and social media.

Cell phone and email will not be published:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: *Erin Stellato*

Cell Phone: *Redacted*

Email: *Redacted*



1. How many years have you been a member of PASS?

I have been a member of PASS for nine (9) years.

2. Briefly detail leadership roles you have held with PASS.

I led the PASS Performance Virtual Chapter from January 2012 through December 2012, and was a volunteer for the Performance VC from June 2010 until I took over as the leader.

I was a member of the Nomination Committee in 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

I served as Secretary of the Ohio North SQL Server User Group from September 2010 through February 2015, and have helped organize SQLSaturday events in Cleveland in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, and have volunteered for the 2020 planning committee.

3. Outline professional boards you have served on.

As stated previously, I served as Secretary of the Ohio North SQL Server User Group board for over four (4) years.

4. Why do you want to serve on the PASS NomCom?

I've served on the NomCom five times previously...I think that might be a record. Either not many people apply, or I'm doing something right 😊 I would like to believe it's the latter. I don't tire of this committee because it's different every year. The process is the same (although there are additional responsibilities this year, potentially, which is exciting) but who applies, the applications, and the interviews are always different – they are an "unknown" every single time, and that keeps me extremely engaged. I'm applying for the sixth time for additional reasons:

- 1. Many changes made to the Bylaws directly affect the Board of Directors and subsequently the functions of the Nomination Committee. I believe that the experience of multiple years of NomComs will be useful should the NomCom be invoked to go through the process of vetting one or more candidates outside the election cycle.*
- 2. I still enjoy this committee. It provides the opportunity to be part of the process which interviews Board applicants, and that is responsibility that I take very seriously. Every year I've been part of the NomCom I've met or worked with someone new from the community and/or PASS, and the committee gives me a chance to strengthen existing relationships.*
- 3. My experience with this committee continues to provide value to PASS as a whole, and to the Board and other members of the NomCom. It introduces a level of consistency, and allows me to share history/context when situations arise.*
- 4. This opportunity to volunteer for PASS still works with my schedule. I don't have the bandwidth any more to help with our local User Group, and as a speaker I am hesitant, I admit, to volunteer for session selection for Summit. But I have consistently had the ability to be part of almost every single NomCom call and interview, and I think it's vital to honor that commitment.*

Thank you once again for your consideration!

SIGNATURE

"I, Erin Stellato, hereby certify, on this date, 08/26/2019, that all information I have provided, or will provide, in this document is true.

By adding your name to this contract, you signify that you understand and agree to all the terms of the above as written. This acts as your transcribed signature.