1. A candidate must be a member of a chapter in good standing and meet all requirements of membership in that chapter. Additionally, the candidate’s chapter advisor must provide a statement to the Regional Coordinator verifying that the candidate is in good standing at the chapter.
2. ALL candidates will submit a candidate statement to the Regional Coordinator, either written or video, which will be posted on the region’s website.
3. Candidates and their supporters are prohibited from posting campaign messages on social media accounts at any time (eg: Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, LinkedIn, Discord).
4. Candidates are prohibited from sending mailings/emails/messages to PTK constituents regarding their campaign.
5. Candidates may not be a voting delegate unless they are the only representative from their chapter attending the Regional Convention.
6. Candidates must be present at the convention in order to participate in the election process and are required to meet with chapter members and/or voting delegates in a caucus prior to the election to explain their qualifications and to answer questions from the delegates.
7. Candidates will deliver a 3 minute academic speech based on the current Honors Study Topic during the spring regional convention.
8. Newly elected Regional Officers must currently be attending an accredited two-year community, junior, vocational, or technical college and be enrolled in at least 3 units/credits/hours throughout their term in office.
9. Candidates must sign and adhere to the Honor Code for Regional Officers as adopted by the Phi Theta Kappa Board of Directors in October 1998.
10. Officers may serve no more than two terms on the Executive Board. An officer who seeks a second term must run for an office different from the one the officer previously held.