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We have a stealth USSVI election in progress. Every odd numbered year (and 2015 fits the bill) Throughout USSVI, all District Commanders are up for election. Have you heard who's running in our District? (And what District are we in?) What's the requirements? When is the actual election?

The full requirements are in the USSVI Bylaws, Section VII, "Biennial Elections", but briefly:

- 1. Call for candidates is March 1 and all candidates are announced on September 1. The actual election has to be before the Convention (Sept. 7 – 12) but this whole arrangement is murky.*
- 2. Any member in good standing, but must live in the District (where running.)*
- 3. Had to have been a Base Officer at one time.*
- 4. Nominee submits a letter – willing to serve and understands job requirements.
 - a. Letter includes nominee's quals, in his own words, 100 words or less.**
- 5. No nominee? Regional Director Regional Director shall appoint.*

So what's happening in our District (and we're in Western District 1, all of Arizona and New Mexico?) I'm the Base Commander and I haven't heard much but that could be because the DC incumbent, Jim Denzien, has announced he's running for re-election.

But all hands need to be aware of the workings of our organization. I'll will be checking on developments and send out further information.



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