

**APPENDIX III**  
**DECLARATION OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDACY**  
[2024]

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

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY FOR THE INCOMING FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

I certify that I have met or will meet the minimum qualifications for office, which include:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A voting-eligible Member in good standing serving in a noncommercial capacity;
- A Member for the five (5) years immediately preceding the election;
- Service of at least two (2) years as an officer of a Chapter; and
- Have not previously served a full tenure on the Executive Committee of APCO International.

I have read Appendix I (Desired Attributes) and fully understand the background, education, and experience necessary to serve as an Officer on the Board of Directors. I believe I possess most, if not all, of those desirable attributes.

I have read Appendix II (Time Commitment) and fully understand the time commitment required as an Officer on the Board of Directors and hereby commit to satisfying those requirements over the term of my office.

I have discussed my candidacy with my supervisor and/or manager including a discussion of the support required from my employer. My employer has acknowledged its willingness to provide that support as evidenced by the attached Employer's Concurrence of Candidacy.

I acknowledge that throughout my tenure on the Executive Committee, if employed, my primary employment must qualify under the Full Member category and I am prohibited from other forms of engagement (paid or unpaid) not required by my primary employer and from any secondary form of employment (e.g., training, consulting) related to public safety communications.

Furthermore, I attest that I have met or exceeded the minimum point thresholds as evidenced by the attached Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Point Sheet.

**Therefore, I hereby submit my name as a candidate to fill the vacancy for the office of First Vice President in the 2024 year.**

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Candidates must be present in person at both General Business meetings (1 & 2) held in Orlando, Florida, on August 4 & 6 to be eligible for this 2024 election to fill a vacancy. For this reason, the notary requirement is waived for this declaration form.