

State Poet Selection Process

Timeline 2018

June 1

- State Poet Selection Committee members contacted and secured (*done*)
- Nomination instructions and forms in place using NAC's Slide Room
- Nebraska Arts Council, Humanities Nebraska, Nebraska Library Commission post links to Slide Room and guidelines on respective websites
- Press release issued and each agency markets announcement to their respective constituencies

June 1 to August 1 State Poet queries received and answered by Humanities Nebraska
State Poet nominations received via Slide Room

August 3 Nominees notified and provided with information on required submission materials

August 22 Deadline for poet nominee consent forms and submissions

August 29 State Poet Selection Committee notified to begin review process via Slide Room

Mid Sept. Conference call with State Poet Selection Committee to determine top candidates
Date secured for readings/presentations from each top candidate

Late Sept. Readings and Q&A with each top candidate
State Poet Selection Committee selects top three candidates to be forwarded to the Governor as finalists for Nebraska State Poet

October Governor selects State Poet

November State Poet announced

January 2019 Nebraska State Poet event at State Capitol