

## Candidate profiles

Candidate bios are like a short, informative “elevator pitch” that summarizes each candidate and what they can do for the working group. Aim to keep candidate bios standardised and concise.

What to include:

- Professional history: employer, past related experience, past committee experience, etc.
- One to two sentences about what they feel they can do for the working group if they were elected

## Candidate statements

Candidate statements are longer, more in-depth versions of bios. A candidate’s statement is their opportunity to expand on their background, history with the working group, beliefs and goals.

The candidate statement is the chance each person has to explain why they are the right person for the job, why voters should cast their ballots in favour of the candidate and what the candidate sees as the future of the working group.

*Think of it as a way for you to tell folks why you are interested in participating and why those voting should vote for you.*

Examples:

<https://www.eclipse.org/lists/sdv-wg/msg00429.html>

<https://www.eclipse.org/lists/ecl-tools-wg/msg00230.html>

<https://www.eclipse.org/lists/asciidoc-wg/msg00245.html>