

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Red Membership

To qualify for Red membership, an applicant must be employed on the editorial staff of a newspaper, periodical, wire service, television, radio, or other news gathering organization that participates in on-campus White House coverage. The applicant or the newsgathering organization with which the applicant is affiliated must be credentialed by a Congressional Standing Committee.

Applicants for Red membership must provide verification that either the applicant or the applicant's employer has a share of a seat in the briefing room, or an assigned workspace, or participates in one of the pool rotations, and that the applicant is primarily assigned to cover the White House or, in an election year, a presidential campaign provided the applicant was a Red member in the prior year. Photographers, TV photojournalists, sound technicians and other support personnel who regularly work at the White House for a news organization eligible for Red membership are eligible for this category of membership.

Up to three (3) senior editors, one (1) bureau chief from news organizations with a full seat in the briefing room, or one (1) senior manager from news organizations with seat shares or parts of rotations, shall be eligible for Red membership.

All former WHCA Board members who continue to be employed as a journalist for a newsgathering organization that reports on the White House shall be eligible for Red membership.

Only Red members (also referred to as "voting members" in these By-Laws") shall be eligible to run for any WHCA office and shall have the right to vote in all regular and special elections as may be set by the Board.

What they get:

Red members get to vote and run in WHCA elections; get all WHCA emails including pool reports, health advisories and scheduling advisories; and their news outlets are eligible to buy tickets to the annual dinner.

What they pay:

Dues are \$140 a year, which includes a non-refundable credit card fee.