



NAFOA BOARD ELECTION GUIDELINES

NOMINATION PROCESS

Member Tribes

NAFOA will seek individuals to fill open positions on the board of directors prior to the Annual Conference held in the spring of each year. Nominations are also accepted during the conference until **2pm on Monday, April 4, 2022.**

- Member Tribes will be entitled to nominate one individual for each open board position.
- In the circumstance that numerous positions are up for election, Member Tribes are prohibited from nominating the same individual for multiple board positions.
- Nomination forms are available at the registration desk.
- All conference nominees will be contacted by Monday evening to confirm acceptance of the nomination.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Individual

- Individual nominations are accepted during the conference until **2pm on Monday, April 4, 2022.**
- All nominees will be contacted by Monday evening to confirm acceptance of the nomination.

Duties of a NAFOA Board Member

- Participation in 2-3 in-person board meetings per year and a monthly board conference call.
- Demonstrated passion and understanding of increasing the capacity of tribal government finance and/or economic development, including a background or skill set in one or more of the following areas as a result of professional experience or academic training (e.g. business related undergraduate or graduate degree), finance, investments, accounting, banking, tax, advocacy, and related economic development activities.
- Assist in fundraising and promoting NAFOA programs.
- Must be Native American. An enrolled member of an American Indian tribe or Alaska Native Village within the United States. Upon nomination, must provide proof of enrollment.

POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION

President: He or she must be able and willing to represent the organization at NAFOA's conferences, allied organization conferences, as well as 3rd party events as needed. The President must also be able and willing to give testimony on behalf of the organization, and be generally accessible to both his or her fellow board members, as well as the Executive Director.

2nd Vice President: He or she must be able and willing to represent the organization at NAFOA's conferences, allied organization conferences, as well as 3rd party events as needed. He or she will lead the organization in succession to the 1st Vice President and President.

VOTING

**Please cast your ballot from 7am - 11am, April 5, 2022 at the registration desk.
All conference attendees with a badge are eligible to vote.**

NAFOA BOARD NOMINATION FORM

NAFOA's 40th Annual Conference: Board Elections

Nominations must be submitted at the registration desk by 2pm on **Monday, April 4, 2022.**

Q. Which Board positions are up for election this year?

A. **President, and 2nd Vice President.**

Q. Can I vote?

A. All those who are registered and present at NAFOA's 40th Annual Conference are entitled to cast an individual vote.

Q. Who can be a NAFOA Board Member?

A. Board Members are volunteers, who have experience and understanding of tribal finance or economic development. Board Members must be members of a recognized tribe, and serve staggered two-year terms.

Q. Can I hear from the Board Member candidates before voting?

A. Yes, all candidates will have an opportunity to address conference attendees during the General Session on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Q. When can I vote and when are the results announced?

A. Voting will take place in the registration area between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

President

Nomination

Name: _____

Tribe: _____

Cell: _____

2nd Vice President

Nomination

Name: _____

Tribe: _____

Cell: _____