



NAACP

Virginia
STATE CONFERENCE

NOTICE OF BIENNIAL STATE/STATE AREA CONFERENCE ELECTION

January 29, 2021

Dear Unit:

At the Annual Virginia State/State Area Conference of the NAACP, which will be held virtually on October 23-24, 2021, the Election Procedures Committee will provide a final report for the purpose of election of officers and at-large members of the Executive Committee.

It is important that delegates from your Unit have their credentials properly filled out, they must include the signature of both the Unit President and Secretary, after which they must be presented to the State Conference Secretary to be registered as a delegate for this meeting.

Per the Bylaws for Units, "At the first session of the Annual Convention, the delegates shall elect five (5) delegates to the Election Supervisory Committee which will conduct the election in accordance with the Constitution." ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1(B){1J} OF THE BYLAWS FOR UNITS

On Saturday during the Convention at 8:00 a.m. on Election Day, the Election Supervisory Committee shall convene a special session of the Convention for the sole purpose of hearing from the candidates seeking office. Candidates shall be heard in the following order: six (6) Members-at-Large, Assistant Secretary, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, seven (7) Regional Vice Presidents, 1st Vice-President, and President. The Election Supervisory Committee will determine time limits for speeches at the meeting.

Immediately following the special session, but no later than 11:00 a.m. the polls shall open, remaining open until 3:00 p.m. Following tabulation, the results of the election shall be announced by the Election Supervisory Committee by posting on the VSC website and by announcement on the Saturday evening. We look forward to your participation in these activities.

Rita Irvin
VSC Secretary



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NAACP CANDIDATES CONSENT FORM

The Bylaws for Units states that a member of the Association who is eligible to run for State/State Area Conference elected office as: ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1[B]{1C-D):

c) Persons wishing to run for elective office must be members in good standing and return the petition bearing their signature by certified mail signed by three (3) or more members in good standing of Units in good standing within the State/State-Area Conference by no later than June 15 of the election year. The nominating petitions must be mailed to the official mailing address of the State/State-Area Conference to the attention of the Election Procedures Committee which shall follow the procedures set forth in the Manual on State/State-Area Conference Election Procedure. An individual may seek only one elective office at a time.

d) For the purpose of running for office, a member in good standing is one whose name appears on the roll of a Unit in good standing within the State/State Area Conference no later than December 15 of the even numbered year prior to the State/State Area Conference election. For the purpose of signing a nominating petition, a member in good standing is one whose name appears on the roll of a Unit in good standing within the State/State-Area Conference at least thirty (30) days prior to the date the nominating petition is filed.

I, _____ (*please print*) consent to serve as a candidate for office of _____ or At-Large Executive Committee Member of the State/State Area Conference. If elected, I agree to serve and abide by the policies, principles and procedures of the NAACP. I agree to complete mandatory training by February 28, 2022.

I certify by my signature that I am a member in good standing of a local unit that is in good standing with the State/State Area Conference.

Signature

* Certification of membership shall be done by the Unit Secretary to the State Conference Secretary.

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NAACP Petition for Nomination

We, the undersigned wish to nominate _____ for the office of

_____, or as an at-large member of the Executive Committee.

(A valid petition must contain at least 3 signatures from Units and members in good standing)

First Name	Last Name	Name of Unit
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Email	

First Name	Last Name	Name of Unit
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Email	

First Name	Last Name	Name of Unit
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Email	

First Name	Last Name	Name of Unit
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