

African Canadian Federation of London and Area



Fédération Africaine-Canadienne de London et ses Environs

ACFOLA NOMINATION FORM: BOARD OF DIRECTORS, JUDICIARY OR AUDIT BODY

We/I, the undersigned, hereby nominate:

Nominee: _____

Of (Address): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

For the position of _____ *(Either of: (1) President, (2) Vice President, (3) Treasurer, (4) Secretary, (5) Public Relations Officer or (6) DIRECTOR of _____, (7) Audit, (8) Judiciary Member.*

We confirm that the above named nominee is a member of ACFOLA in good standing.

Nominated by: _____ *(Name of Nominator)*

3. My membership type is Individual _____ or Corporate _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signed (by Nominator): _____

Seconded by: _____ *(Name of Seconder)*

My membership type is Individual _____ or Corporate _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signed (by Seconder): _____

We/I, the nominator, confirm that I/we am/are ACFOLA members (Individual/ Corporate) in good standing

CONSENT OF NOMINEE:

I hereby advise the Director of Election of my consent to this nomination. I confirm that:

1. I am at least 21 years of age and legally residing in Canada;
2. I have been a member of ACFOLA for at least 6 months;
3. My membership type is Individual _____ or Corporate _____

(Corporate Members may be requested a confirmation by the chair/president/representative of the corporate member)

4. I have paid my membership fees in full.

Nominee's Name: _____ Signed: _____

Dated: _____ / _____ / _____
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NOTES

1. Completed Nomination form can be submitted to: election@acfol.ca or handed in to the Executive Director in a sealed envelope at ACFOLA office located at 239 Clarence Street (at Horton), London, ON.

2. Please refer below to relevant article of the constitution on board of directors, judiciary and auditors and read below on Elections

20. Elections

20.1 Elections for Directors, Judiciary and Auditors should be held at the Annual General Meeting.

20.2 All candidates must be active members of the Federation and must have paid all their dues in advance in order to be nominated and elected.

20.3 The candidates receiving a majority of votes will be deemed the winners.

20.3.1 In the event of a tie of votes, that is to say, candidates getting an equal number of votes, the Election Director or the Returning Director shall conduct a tie breaker with the consent of the candidates using one of the following methods: a) either of the candidates withdrawing his or her candidacy, or b) decision by a toss of a coin, or c) by conducting a run-off vote for the two candidates only.

20.3.2 In the event that a tie in votes still persists after the run-off election, the Election Director or the Returning Director shall use one of the following methods to break the tie: a) either of the candidates voluntarily withdrawing his or her candidacy, or b) decision by a toss of a coin.

20.4 To become a Board member, Judiciary or Auditor of ACFOLA a member must be nominated and seconded by a member (in good standing).

20.5 Nominations for candidates for the Board of Directors, Judiciary and Auditor must be in writing, and must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Federation or a returning director designated by the Board of Directors at least fifteen days (15) to the day of the Annual General Meeting hereinafter mentioned.

20.5.1 Individuals nominated to Executive Positions, such as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Public Relations and Communications Director must present to the membership at the elections a list of their qualifications and explain why they will make a good fit and productive member of the Executive team. These qualifications if received prior to the elections shall be distributed to ACFOLA memberships electronically.

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20.6 In the event no nomination is received prior to the Meeting, oral nominations duly seconded may be accepted from the floor of the Annual General Meeting.

20.7 All elected Directors of the Board, Judiciary and Auditors must sign an oath of allegiance and commitment and must strictly observe ACFOLA's code of conduct.

20.8 A member of the Federation cannot be a Board member, or a member of the Judiciary and Auditors by mere expression of interest to become a Board member, but only through the nomination and election process as described above.

20.9 To qualify as a candidate for directorship the member has to be:

20.9.1 Legally residing in Canada; 20.9.2 A member in good standing for at least six (6) months prior to the election.

20.9.3 At least 21 years of age;

20.9.4 Someone with a good knowledge of community development and involvement in London and area;

20.9.5 Mentally competent.

20.10 All candidates elected into executive offices must be validated by a police record check.

20.11 The Returning Director reserves the right to validate that a candidate meets the qualification/requirements prior to the elections.

20.12 To qualify to vote, you must be a member in good standing.