

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR NALC NATIONAL OFFICERS

Nominations for national officers of the National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO, will be held on Wednesday, July 18, at the national convention in Detroit. All terms are for four years.

The nominations will be held in accordance with Article 6, Section 2 of the *NALC Constitution*, which provides:

Every four (4) years, nominations for officers of the Union shall be called by the Chairperson of the Convention on the third day (Wednesday) of the Convention. The Chair shall call for nominations from the floor for each national office separately. Any delegate may nominate any eligible member for any one of the following national offices: President, Executive Vice President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Director of City Delivery, Director of Safety and Health, Director of Life Insurance, Director of Health Benefits, Director of Retired Members, and a three-member Board of Trustees. Nominations of fifteen (15) National Business Agents shall be separately by NALC Regions, as constituted effective January 1, 1974, or as realigned by the Executive Council. Any realignment of the geographic boundaries of the 15 National Business Agent regions must be announced by the Executive Council, and must be voted on and approved by the delegates, no later than the convention preceding the next convention at which nominations will take place. Only delegates from the appropriate NALC Region may nominate candidates for the position of National Business Agent for such Region. Nomination to the position of National Business

Agent in each Region shall be restricted to nominees whose Branch is located in such appropriate NALC Region. No person shall be nominated for any office without his/her written acceptance, on the officially prescribed form, which must include the endorsement from five (5) delegates representing five (5) Branches. The official form shall be handed to the Secretary-Treasurer at the time of nomination, and no person shall be permitted to accept nomination for more than one office at any Convention. No second shall be necessary to a nomination, and no nominating speeches will be permitted by the Chair. No nominee who filed acceptance with the Secretary-Treasurer shall be allowed to withdraw his/her name. When there is but one candidate placed in nomination, the Chairperson shall declare the election by consent.

NALC has a combined official nomination and acceptance form for the 2018 convention (pictured at right). Prior to the convention, the form may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer's office or by downloading it from nalc.org in the "Secretary-Treasurer" section. Copies of the form also will be available at the convention.

Prospective candidates for national office not attending the national convention may arrange for a delegate attending the convention to submit the completed form at the time of nomination.

Alternatively, prospective candidates for national office not attending the national convention may submit advance written acceptance of nomination by completing the bottom portion of the form and submitting the par-

The form is titled "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS" and "OFFICIAL NOMINATION/AcCEPTANCE FORM FOR NATIONAL OFFICE". It includes fields for the nominator's name, city, state, and branch number, and for the nominee's name, city, state, and branch number. It also has a section for "ENDORSEMENTS" with five rows for delegate signatures and branch numbers. The bottom section is for "WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE" with a signature line and date.

tially completed form to the secretary-treasurer prior to the convention. The nomination/acceptance form should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, and it must be received by the secretary-treasurer's office at NALC Headquarters no later than July 6. In addition, such prospective candidates not attending the convention must ensure that a second copy of the form containing the remainder of the required information, including the signature of the nominator and the signature endorsements of five delegates representing five branches, is submitted at the convention.

Note: Electronic signatures are not acceptable on the nomination/acceptance form. **PR**

NALC NATIONAL OFFICE CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

The following is information for those campaigning for NALC national office.

ELECTION BANNERS

The cost to hang an election banner at the national convention is \$250 per banner. Checks should be made payable to “Secretary-Treasurer, NALC.” All banners must be in the headquarters office at the convention center no later than 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17. Banner size is limited to 11 feet by 22 feet.

RATES FOR NALC ELECTION ADS IN THE POSTAL RECORD

In accordance with the resolution passed at the 52nd Biennial Convention, the rates for political ads in *The Postal Record* for candidates for national office are calculated at the actual per-page publication cost and the rates are printed at least 60 days prior to the convention. The rates are printed below.

Subject to convention action, such advertisements will be printed in the combined August/September *Postal Record*. Camera-ready ads or the copy for ads, as well as payment by check payable to NALC, must be received at the NALC office during the convention or at NALC Headquarters by Friday, Aug. 10 (*The Postal Record*, 100 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001-2144). Ads may be sent electronically to postalrecord@nalc.org, but payment must be made by check.

Below are the rates for political ads (size shown is width x height):

- Full page (8” x 10-1/2”): \$3,000
- Half page (8” x 5-1/4”): \$1,500
- One-third page (8” x 2-5/8” or 2” x 10-1/2”): \$1,000

DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE BY EMAIL

In accordance with federal law, NALC has arranged for Kelly Press to handle requests by candidates for national office in the 2018 NALC election to distribute campaign literature by email at the candidate’s expense.

Details can be found on the NALC website. Information was placed on the NALC website in early April.

Any candidate(s) wishing to arrange distribution of campaign literature by email, at his/her own expense, must contact Edeline M. Jean or Gary Locke, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time, at 301-386-8285 or 301-583-5300.

DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE BY MAIL

Upon request, candidates may make arrangement for distribution of campaign literature by mail, at the candidate’s expense.

Candidates must make a request for the preparation of any mailing lists for their literature in writing to the NALC secretary-treasurer. The written request must include a breakdown of the mailing list identifying the distri-

bution (i.e., all members, partial list, active separate from retirees, etc.). The written request must also include the date of the mailing.

The cost for a mailing list is \$50 each. Candidates must pay NALC directly.

The list will not be mailed directly to the candidate. Lists will be given only to NALC’s designated printer for campaign literature. Candidates may have their election materials printed at another printer and use NALC’s designated printer solely for mailing. If using another printer, all mailings must be pre-packaged, sealed and have adequate postage. NALC’s designated printer will affix the address and distribute into the mailstream. There will be a fee for distribution of the literature via mail by the printer. Candidates will be given contact information to discuss the cost for an election mailing. **PR**

