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UNAA Electoral Commission Official Communication

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

To: All UNAA Members

From: Herbert Twase, UNAA-EC Secretary

Date: June 16, 2021

Re: 2021 UNAA General Elections: Call for candidate nominations. Open from June 16, 2021, to July 16, 2021.

Dear UNAA Members

Greetings and best wishes from the UNAA Electoral Commission (UNAA-EC)!

The 2021 UNAA General Elections are officially open. We have sent to all UNAA members the 2021 UNAA EC Guidelines and Processes and that the EC will be using to conduct the UNAA elections this year. We hope that you have had the opportunity to read the guidelines and processes that have been issued.

Pursuant to the guidelines, on behalf of the EC, I would like to announce a call for candidate nominations. The nominations are open from **June 16, 2021** to **July 16, 2021**.

Please feel free to run for any office you may be interested in, and in addition to nominate potential candidates to also contest for the same. All open positions are listed in the attached electoral guidelines and processes policy document. Please take note that candidates seeking to be elected for any position in UNAA must be members in good standing (i.e., should have paid and/or renewed membership at the time of nomination). The same applies to members who may wish to second potential candidates for the listed positions.

In addition, please be reminded that in order to be eligible to vote, you must be a UNAA member in good standing by August 1, 2021. Below is a snapshot of the main election deadlines.

- **June 16, 2021** Nominations open
- **July 16, 2021** Nominations close.



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- **July 31, 2021** List of eligible candidates published on UNAA website.
- **August 15, 2021** Last day to pay UNAA membership dues in order to be certified to vote.
- On-site electronic voting will be conducted as follows;
 - a) **Saturday, September 4, 2021:** Start at **12:00 p.m. EST.** Stop at **6:00 p. m. EST** and,
 - b) **Sunday, September 5, 2021:** Start at **9:00 am EST.** and End at **4:00 p.m. EST.**
- Sunday, September 5, 2021: EC declares election results at the UNAA Convention at the Sunday evening dinner, at the time scheduled on the UNAA Convention agenda.

Please be reminded that the EC remains committed to conduct the 2021 elections in a manner that is transparent, free, and fair for all UNAA members. We call upon all UNAA members to work together with us to achieve this goal.

I hope that you will nominate yourself and/or others to run for the open UNAA positions and that you will vote for candidates of your choice this September.

The Electoral Commission will continue to uphold a high ethical code of conduct, and adhere to its values of transparency, fairness, integrity and Independence

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert Twase,

UNAA-EC Secretary