



**UGANDAN
NORTH AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION**



UNAA Electoral Commission Official Communication

Candidate's Agreement

All candidates must sign the following candidate agreement acknowledging their willingness to abide by these guidelines.

I _____ a candidate for the office of _____ for the 2021-2023 UNAA Executive/ Council, agree to abide by the rules and conditions set forth by UNAA's Electoral Commission (EC) for the 2021 elections. I further agree and understand that if I or members of my campaign staff or committee are found to have engaged in activities in violation of the 2021 election rules and guidelines, I may be subject to reprimand and/or disciplinary action or decertification of my candidacy.

I certify that this Agreement is made voluntarily as a free act and deed. I further understand and agree that it shall be the responsibility of the EC to enforce, uphold and apply the UNAA Constitution in relation to the 2021 elections. I further understand that the decisions and sanctions made by the EC shall be binding and final.

TERMS:

Hold Harmless. I hereby declare that I am running for the office of _____ in the Ugandan North American Association (UNAA). I agree to hold harmless ANY liability, loss, damage and/ or injury to property or persons, including without limitation wrongful death, the UNAA EC and its commissioners/ members/ volunteers or any agents serving on behalf of the EC, whether brought by an individual or other entity, or imposed by a court of law, or by administrative action of any federal, state, or local government body, agency or individual, arising out of or incident to any acts, omissions, negligence, or willful misconduct of an individual.

This agreement also applies to and includes, without limitation, the payment of all penalties, fines, judgment, attorney's fees, and related costs and any reimbursements to me for all legal expenses and costs incurred by it. I will NOT seek injunction or remuneration against the EC or its representatives.

Candidate Signature: _____

Received by: _____

_____ Date

_____ Electoral Commission Representative

_____ Date

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



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Candidate Secondment

Candidates for all positions will require at least three signatures of eligible members in good standing as secondment to their candidacy. The EC will accept statements with original signatures or email statements stating the following:

1) I (*Secunder*) hereby second the candidacy of Dr/Mr./Ms./Mrs. for the post of _____ and to the best of my knowledge, Dr/Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____ is a person in good standing within the community.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2021 Signed _____

2) I (*Secunder*) hereby second the candidacy of Dr/Mr./Ms./Mrs. for the post of _____ and to the best of my knowledge, Dr/Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____ is a person in good standing within the community.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2021 Signed _____

3) I (*Secunder*) hereby second the candidacy of Dr/Mr./Ms./Mrs. for the post of _____ and to the best of my knowledge, Dr/Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____ is a person in good standing within the community.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2021 Signed _____

The seconders attesting to the “good standing” of the candidate must also meet the eligibility requirement for members in good standing according to the UNAA Constitution.