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To: All UNAA Members Saturday, April 12, 2025

From: Asher Kasule, UNAA-EC Chairperson

Date: April 12, 2025

Re: 2025 UNAA General Elections: Call for candidate nominations. Open from

April 12, 2025, to May 2, 2025.

Dear UNAA Members

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

The 2025 UNAA General Elections are officially open. We have sent to all UNAA members the 2025 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 **April 12, 2025 to May 2, 2025**.

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.

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In addition, please be reminded that in order to be eligible to vote, you must be a UNAA member in good standing by July 26, 2025. Below is a snapshot of the main election deadlines.

- April 12, 2025 Nominations open
- May 2, 2025 Nominations close.
- May 12, 2025 List of eligible candidates published on UNAA website.
- July 26, 2025 Last day to pay UNAA membership dues in order to be certified to vote.
- On-site Paper Ballot voting will start at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (9:00 a.m. Central Standard Time) on Saturday August 30, 2025, and close at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (4:00p.m. Central Standard Time). Date and Time is subject to change upon approval and communication by EC.
- And resume on Sunday, August 31, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (9:00 a.m. Central Standard Time), and close on the same day, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time). *Time is subject to change upon approval and communication by EC*.
- Sunday, August 31, 2025: 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 2025 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 August.

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,

Asher Kasule,

UNAA-EC Chairperson