

Los Angeles, CA - The National JACL Nominations Committee is seeking members who are interested in running for a seat on the National JACL Board of Directors. The initial filing deadline shall be Sunday, May 20, 2018. After that date, those wishing to submit their names as candidates must run from the floor of the National Convention and are subject to additional requirements. The term of office for this election shall be two years covering the 2018-2020 Biennium.

Positions include National President, National Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President of General Operations, Vice President for Planning & Development, Vice President for Membership, Vice President for Public Affairs, National Youth/Student Council Chair and National Youth/Student Council Representative. A description of the officers and their duties can be found in the JACL Constitution and Bylaws.

The process and procedures for those who wish to run can be found in the Nominations and Guidelines [at this link](http://bit.ly/2CfJWVT) (<http://bit.ly/2CfJWVT>).

The election will be held during the 2018 National Convention in Philadelphia, PA from July 18th to July 22nd. For more information on running for office, please contact Nominations Committee Chair Eric Langowski at erhlango@gmail.com.

For Immediate Release: <Today's Date>

Contact: <Name>
 National Nominations Committee
 <Phone Number>
 <Email>

Nominations Open for JAACL National Board

<City> – The JAACL is planning its annual National Convention in _____, ____ on _____ and _____. This year's convention theme is “ _____,” and will be held at the _____.

On every even numbered convention year, the JAACL holds its election of National Office, each of whom serves a two year term.

A description of the officers and their duties can be found in the JAACL Constitution and Bylaws. Application forms for those who wish to run for National Office can be found at the JAACL website, www.jaacl.org.

Candidates must have their application postmarked by _____, _____. An electronic version is acceptable as long as it is time-stamped by midnight of the deadline date. Candidates who file their application after the deadline shall be subject to additional requirements and must run from the Floor of the Convention.

A copy of the Nominations and Election Guidelines and the Candidate's Application Form can be accessed at the JAACL website, www.jaacl.org. Additional campaign and election guidelines for all candidates can also be accessed at the JAACL website.

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Deadline to File for National Office Approaching Soon

<City> – The deadline to file for National Office is _____, _____. Those who wish to run for National Office can obtain a copy at the JACL website, www.jacl.org. A description of the officers and their duties can be found in the JACL Constitution and Bylaws. Additional campaign and election information can also be accessed at the JACL website.

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Floor Nominations Still Available to Those Interested in National Office

<City> – The deadline to turn in your Candidate's Application Form is officially closed. However, for those who wish to run for National Office must do so from the Floor of the Convention.

For those who still wish to run for National Office can obtain a copy of the application at the JACL website, www.jacl.org. Floor nominations will be subject to additional requirements in addition to turning in a Candidate's Application Form. Additional campaign and election information can also be accessed at the JACL website. A description of the officers and their duties can be found in the JACL Constitution and Bylaws.

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