



January 24, 2018

Brothers,

It's time once again to elect officers of the Morehouse College National Alumni Association. Attached are the requirements and timelines for the election as well as a role description for each of the national office.

We will be providing electronic ballots for those members in good standing that would like to vote on-line. If you would like to take advantage of on-line voting, please provide us your e-mail address by emailing (If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your Regional Vice President (see page 3) or me at (619) 709-4259/dlong@sdccd.edu. The success of our organization depends on your involvement and support.

Donald Long, Chairman
Election Committee

Election of National Officers for FY 2018-2020

The National Alumni Association will accept nominations for the Offices of President, Vice President-at-Large, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Regional Vice Presidents between January 22, 2018 and February 12, 2018. All alumni are encouraged to get involved in this election and to participate in selecting the persons you wish to lead the National Alumni Association.

Nomination and Voting Deadlines. Nominations will be received starting **Thursday, January 25, 2018** and must be **postmarked** no later than **Friday, February 16, 2018**, by the United States Postal Service or by a commercial delivery service such as Federal Express or United Parcel Service. ***Private postmarks will not be accepted.*** Current officers who wish to stand for re-election must indicate in writing their intent to seek re-election and this notification must be **postmarked** as described above no later than **Friday, February 16, 2018**.

Online voting for **members in good standing begins on Monday, February 19, 2018**. The National Office under the supervision of the Election Committee will mail ballots to **members in good standing** that choose not to utilize online voting on Monday, **February 19, 2019**. Return ballots must be **postmarked** as described above no later than **Tuesday, March 13, 2018**.

Nominations and completed ballots should be mailed to Morehouse College National Alumni Association, 830 Westview Drive, S.W., Box 93, Atlanta, GA 30314.

Who Can Nominate: Candidates for President, Vice President-at-Large, Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer may be nominated by any member in “good standing” or by a Chapter in good standing. Candidates for Regional Vice Presidents must be nominated by a member in good standing who resides in the region from which the candidate seeks election or by an organized Chapter located in that region.

Nominee Criteria: A nominee for any office must (1) be a graduate of Morehouse College or a former student who has completed a minimum of one academic year of study at the College, but presently is not a student; (2) be a member in “good standing” for the current fiscal year (July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018), (3) submit a resume along with a platform statement; and (4) submit a recent photograph to be placed on the ballot. The resume should include social and civic affiliations, past and present, as well as honors received. The platform statement must not exceed fifty words. No candidate may run for more than one office in the same election.

Voting Requirements. To permit proper and timely accounting, only members of the Association who are in good standing (dues paid or postmarked) as of **Thursday, February 15, 2018**, will be permitted to vote in the election. **(There are no provisions for write-in votes)**

Inauguration and Term of Office. The newly elected officers of the National Alumni Association will be administered the oath of office during the Annual Alumni Banquet scheduled for **Saturday, May 19, 2018**, and will officially assume the duties of the office on July 1, 2018. The elected term is for two years, ending June 30, 2020.

National Elections Schedule

Event	Start Date	End Date
Nominations Received	January 25, 2018	February 16, 2018
Deadline to Become Eligible to Vote	February 15, 2018	February 15, 2018
Ballots Mailed	February 19, 2018	February 19, 2018
Voting Period (Ballots and Online voting)	February 19, 2018	March 13, 2018
Ballot Count	March 19, 2018	March 20, 2018
Certification of Results	March 22, 2018	March 22, 2018
Inauguration of Officers	May 19, 2018	May 19, 2018
Term of Office	July 1, 2018	June 30, 2020

Regions and Current Regional Vice-Presidents

- Region I Georgia and Alabama
RVP Dr. Jeffrey L. Anderson '97 (jlaw.anderson@yahoo.com)
- Region II Florida, Bahamas, and the Virgin Islands
RVP Toussaint Gaskins '92 (toussaintgaskins@yahoo.com)
- Region III Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina
RVP Jeffrey Kellar '84(jekellar01@gmail.com)
- Region IV Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Washington, DC, Virginia and West Virginia
RVP Eric Guthrie '88 (guthrieesq@aol.com)
- Region V Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana
RVP John Watson '87
(johnwatson1867@gmail.com)
- Region VI North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri
RVP George Thompson '66 (jags597@gmail.com)
- Region VII Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi
RVP Emmett Robbins '84 (erobbins@cox.net)
- Region VIII Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Utah, Idaho, Arizona, Wyoming, Alaska and Hawaii
RVP Donald Long '64 (dlong@sdccd.edu)
- Region IX Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey
RVP Michael Bryant '87 (bryant1831@gmail.com)

National Officers and Duties

President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of MCNAA and shall in general supervise all the business and affairs of MCNAA. He shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors. The President, the Secretary or any other proper officer of MCNAA authorized by the Board of Directors may sign any contracts or other instruments that the Board of Directors has authorized, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors, by these By-Laws or by statute, to some other officer or employee of MCNAA. In general, the President shall perform all duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. He shall serve as an *ex-officio* member of all standing committees set forth in Article VII of these By-Laws without voting privileges. He shall represent MCNAA as a member of the Morehouse College Board of Trustees.

Vice President at Large. In the absence of the President, or in the event of his inability or refusal to act, the Vice President at Large shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. He shall also assume responsibilities for oversight relative to standing and other committees, including the appointment of committee members. The Vice President at Large shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Regional Vice Presidents. (See current officers above) The Regional Vice Presidents shall preside over the meetings held in their respective Regions; promote or cause to be promoted the interests and programs of Morehouse College, MCNAA, and the Chapters in their respective Regions; and perform such other duties as may be more specifically assigned to them by the Board of Directors. Each Regional Vice President shall submit to MCNAA an annual written report of the activities in his region and shall be strictly accountable to MCNAA for all funds received and expenditures made in the name of the Region or MCNAA.

Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors, ensure that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws or as is required by law, and serve as custodian of the corporate records and corporate seal of MCNAA. The Secretary shall keep a register of the post office address of each member and, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or the Board of Directors. In addition, the Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the MCNAA and of the Executive Committee.

Financial Secretary. The Financial Secretary shall review on a monthly basis the written record of all MCNAA receipts and deposits for the month. The Financial Secretary is to review MCNAA accounting of receipts and deposits to ensure the fiscal integrity of the MCNAA accounting systems. Each fiscal quarter the Financial Secretary shall provide to the Executive Committee of MCNAA a written report relative to the financial integrity of the books.

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the supervision of an account of all monies received or expended by MCNAA. In general, the Treasurer shall perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors. He shall report to the Board at all meetings, according to a format prescribed or approved by the Board of Directors.