

2020 RAKKASAN NATIONAL ELECTION TIMETABLE

The Rakkasan Constitution and Bylaws provide that Regular, Regular Life and CFL members can become candidates for election as National Officers and Directors. Reserve members can become candidates for election as Secretary, Treasurer, Director or the National Reserve Representative. Paid up Regular, Regular Life and CFL and Reserve members can nominate other Paid up Regular, Regular Life and CFL and Reserve members for these offices. All candidates will appear on a ballot to be voted on by all Regular, Regular Life and CFL and Reserve members.

November 1, 2019 Official NOMINATION and CANDIDATE DECLARATION forms are printed in the **Winter 2019** edition of the SHIMBUN. There will **NOT** be a separate mailing. The forms are to be used by Paid Up Regular, Regular Life and CFL or Reserve members to nominate members to serve as national officers or directors, and by members wishing to declare their willingness to serve. This begins the 60 day period during which nomination forms can be mailed to the Secretary of the Association Office, address:

The RAKKASANS, 187th Association
2606 Cebo Cove
Austin TX 78745

January 1, 2020, Postmark deadline for NOMINATION and CANDIDATE DECLARATION forms. All nominations close. This means that the nominator (member who nominates another member) must speak or write to his nominees (member he wants to nominate) and inform them that in order to be bona-fide candidates they must, **by 1 February 2020**,

- have a nomination signed by a Paid Up Regular member postmarked to the Secretary;
- postmark to Secretary a signed declaration form indicating willingness to serve if elected.

March 1, 2020 Postmark deadline for **Campaign articles in the Summer SHIMBUN**. The Secretary will notify the SHIMBUN editor of the bona-fide candidates' names whose candidate declaration statements have met the deadline. Bona-fide candidates each get one free full page campaign statement. Statements should be submitted camera ready, but at least typewritten. Send to:

Margie Vander Luitgaren, SHIMBUN Editor
90 Boat Dock Rd
Buchanan, TN 38222

The names of all bona-fide candidates will be published by the Secretary in the same edition. Official Ballots will be mailed to all registered members by the Association Secretary. Ballots must be received back to the Proctor by August 1, 2020 to be counted.

NOMINATION FORM

For RAKKASAN National Officers and Directors 2020-2021

Governed by the RAKKASAN Constitution, if and only if, you are a Paid up Regular, Regular Life, CFL or Reserve member, you are eligible to nominate a Paid up member of the same type (I.e.: Regular, Regular Life or CFL, or Reserve) for the following offices using this form.

1 February 2020, is the Postmark deadline for receipt by the Secretary of this nomination form and your nominee's acceptance declaration. That means you must speak or write to the member(s) you want to nominate, and ask them if they want to become a candidate. They must fill out and sign the declaration form printed on the following page, by 1 January 2020. The person(s) who want to become bona-fide candidates must:

- * have a nomination signed by a Paid up Regular, Regular Life or CFL member sent to the Secretary
- * send to the Secretary the signed declaration form indicating their willingness to serve if elected
- * have their (optional) campaign article to: Margie Vander Luitgaren, Shimbun Editor.

The addresses for the Secretary and Shimbun Editor are found on the inside cover of the Shimbun.

Please fill in your personal membership information as follows. It is needed to verify your eligibility to nominate anyone.

Please sign your name following your nomination.

Member Number First Name MI Last Name

**REGULAR MEMBER NOMINATION(S)
REGULAR NOMINEES**

First Name	Last Name	MI	
_____	_____	_____	PRESIDENT
_____	_____	_____	VICE PRESIDENT
_____	_____	_____	TREASURER
_____	_____	_____	SECRETARY
_____	_____	_____	DIRECTOR
_____	_____	_____	DIRECTOR
_____	_____	_____	DIRECTOR
_____	_____	_____	DIRECTOR
_____	_____	_____	DIRECTOR

YOUR SIGNATURE _____

**RESERVE MEMBER NOMINATION
RESERVE NOMINEE**

MEMBER NUMBER	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	RESERVE REPRESENTATIVE
_____	_____	_____	_____

YOUR (RESERVE MEMBER) SIGNATURE _____

CANDIDATE DECLARATION FORM 2020

1 FEBRUARY 2020, postmark deadline. Mail to Secretary, address below.

If you have been nominated and agree to be a candidate to serve on the RAKKASAN Board of Directors in one of the following positions, please print your membership information which is necessary to verify your eligibility to serve. Then please identify the position by checking the proper box and confirm it in your declaration by writing in the name of the position for which you are a candidate.

Member #	First Name	MI	Last Name
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| <input type="checkbox"/> President
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice President
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Director
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve Representative |
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DECLARATION:

I, (signature) _____, hereby

declare my candidacy for the position of _____.

If elected, I will serve the two year term of office to the best of my ability.

Please mail this statement to the Secretary postmarked by 1 January 2020, so that your candidacy can be announced in the SPRING SHIMBUN, and your name can be placed on the ballot.

You may (optional) also send a campaign article not longer than one page, to be received by 1 MARCH 2020 to the SHIMBUN editor for the Spring 2020 issue.

Thank you for considering the opportunity to serve in this important role. The elected Board of Directors is required to manage the Association's assets and conduct it's affairs, and is authorized by our RAKKASAN Constitution to make necessary decisions in the interests and on behalf of the entire membership.

RAKKASANS 187th Association
Erik Lind, Secretary
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