Upcoming Board Of Directors Election

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Dear Members,

Get Free Minnesota is preparing for its upcoming Board of Directors election. Please review the official election announcement and nominee profiles, and watch for the election schedule and individual ballot instructions.

What Members Will Vote On

Under Decision Matrix row 26, verified voting members elect Board Directors by majority vote. Under row 27, the Board of Directors elects all Officers, including the Board Chair and Accountability Chair, by majority vote.

Terms Of Office

The Decision Matrix assigns decision authority; term lengths are in the bylaws. Full Director terms are two years, with a limit of three consecutive terms. A vacancy replacement serves the unexpired term; an added seat may have a shorter term designated by the Board (Sections 3.2-3.3). The Board Chair, Accountability Chair and other Officers serve one-year terms unless otherwise specified by the members, and continue until a successor is duly elected and takes office (Section 5.1).

Members Vote Without A Login

You do not need an Election Hub account or login to vote. Each verified eligible voting member will receive an individual ballot link. Each link accepts one final ballot; keep your link private and do not forward it.

Nominee Profiles And Ballot Eligibility

Nominees should complete an introduction and a Short Bio of 1 to 200 words, or contact the Acting Secretary for assistance. Profile completeness is tracked separately from ballot eligibility; missing online fields alone do not disqualify a nominee. Eligibility follows GFMN’s governing documents and duly approved election procedures. Nominee consent and Administrator review are required before a profile is published.

Review The Nominees And Watch For Instructions

Profiles marked Profile Update Pending remain pending. Voting is closed. A separate notice will confirm the election schedule, voting eligibility details and ballot instructions.

Review The Nominee Profiles Without Signing In

https://elections.therealyb2016.com/documents/nominee-profiles

Thank you for taking part in shaping GFMN’s leadership.

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