

June 1, 2019

Dear Judges,

Attached is a list of Eligible Candidates, Duties of the State Governing Board, and the Application Form. There are 6 “at large” SGB positions available. If you are eligible and interested in serving on the board, fill out the application then e-mail your application along with a digital photo to Marilyn Blilie, RJD, [mbliliehsa@gmail.com](mailto:mbliliehsa@gmail.com) by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Failure to respond indicates that you do NOT wish to run for office.

Timetable for State Governing Board Elections:

Letter of Eligibility goes out	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
Letter Due Back	June 15 <sup>th</sup>
Online Election Opens	July 1st
Online Election Closes	July 15th
Assume Office	August 1 <sup>st</sup>

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

1. All National, Regional, State and At-Large Directors and Officers shall be 21 years of age.
2. All State Governing Board Members shall be certified judges for a minimum of one year (12 months).
3. A candidate must live in the state where her/his address is on record with the national office unless otherwise approved by the NGB.
4. A candidate must be in good standing under the canons and disciplinary rules of the NAWGJ Code of Professional Responsibility.
5. Must meet eligibility requirements 90 days before ballots are to be sent.

**Eligible Candidates are: Samantha Acosta, Laurie Balerud, Stacie Beckwith, Kathi Blazek, Jennifer Botham, Carole Bunge, Stacey Cannon, Lynn Day, Jessica Elston, Maki Fairbanks, Jayden Galindo, Kandra Graham, Dana Himmelman, Kiersten Hines, Jessica Hirsch-Carton, Macall Hock, Jacquelyn Homes, Chelsey Hume, Robyn Jaslow, Jessica Kirchner, Melissa Latas, Susan Latas, Aimee Lewis, Leslee Martinez, Chris McIntosh, Allison, McNeil, Claia Meany, Karly Messimer, Cindy Miyake, Regan Morton, Alea Norris, Jessica O’Shea, Lesley Ogg, Michelle Olson, Greg Peterson, Juliana Phelps, Jana Prochazka, Eric Pung, Jenny Rios-Soto, Jacqueline Schellinger, Darby Scott, Toby Scott, Cheri Steffes, Tracie Stephens, Ashely Stroud, Carol Thompson, Donnalyn Trevethan, Jeanne Ulery, Jessica Weber, Linda Weekes, Jennifer Widdowfield, and Shana Winfield.**

Persons interested in serving will be running on the ballot “at large”. There are 6 Board positions available. The various duties of that position will be determined once the election has taken place and that board members are chosen. The following is a list of duties that will apply to all positions.

## **DUTIES OF THE STATE GOVERNING BOARD**

### Executive

The State Governing Board Members shall:

1. Be elected in order to vote. If they are not elected, they may not carry out duties which allow them to handle funds, issue contracts, vote on State Governing Board issues, or write anything in print including newsletters on behalf of the NAWGJ.
2. Be responsible to the State Judging Director.
3. Represent the state where the address is on file with the national office unless special circumstances are stated in a petition to the State Governing Board in writing.
4. Fulfill the specific duties as outlined by the State Judging Director for the Board position held.
5. Enforce the adherence to high ethical standards in judging.

### Meetings

The State Governing Board Members shall:

1. Be present at all Governing Board meetings and present, discuss and vote on pertinent issues.
2. Failure to attend two consecutive State Governing Board meetings shall constitute an automatic suspension. A proxy will not fulfill the attendance requirement. A proxy may be designated if he/she is a current member and approved by the State Judging Director.

### Financial

The State Governing Board Members shall:

1. Approve the budget for Judges’ Cup or other special events.
2. Consult with the State Judging Director about expenditures of more than \$200.00 for depreciable items and \$100.00 for non-NAWGJ activities or expenditures for gifts or donations.
3. Expenditures incurred by a State Governing Board member must be approved in writing by the State Judging Director.

Failure to comply with the responsibilities of this office could result in removal from office by the State Governing Board.

# STATE GOVERNING BOARD CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

Letter to Candidate Notifying Eligibility – STATE GOVERNING BOARD

Date: June 1, 2019

You are eligible to run for the office of STATE GOVERNING BOARD for the term of 2 years. If elected your term would begin on August 1, 2019 and end on July 31, 2021.

If you are interested in running, please complete the form below regarding your qualifications and background and return to the Regional Judging Director by **June 15, 2019**. Failure to respond by the deadline date indicates that you do NOT wish to run for office. This application will be COPIED and e-mailed to the membership once the online voting has opened.

## **STATE GOVERNING BOARD CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Rating:**

**NAWGJ Background:**

**Years of Service:**

**Additional Credits:**

**Comments:**

**PLEASE DO NOT ADD PAGES. THIS IS THE ONLY PAGE TO BE SENT ALONG WITH A DIGITAL PHOTO. SEND TO THE REGIONAL JUDGING DIRECTOR. [mbiliehse@gmail.com](mailto:mbiliehse@gmail.com)**