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# 2025 Board of Directors Nominations Form

Please use this form to nominate yourself or another NACCHO member.

**2025 Open Board Positions**

Open positions are created when Board members cycle through their term of office or depart their Board role due to retirement or a different position. Regional and/or At Large directors are elected to three-year terms and may serve up to two full terms. Vice President candidates are elected to a one-year term but are expected to serve subsequent terms in the President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past President roles. Currently, candidates may run for any of the following positions:

* One (1) position of Vice President who will serve a four-year cycle beginning as Vice-President, then President-elect, then President, and then Immediate Past President beginning on July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2029 *(Note: Candidates for Vice President must have current or prior experience serving on the NACCHO Board of Directors.)*

 Vice President (Candidates must have current or prior experience on the NACCHO Board of Directors)

* Six (6) Regional Director representatives for the following HHS Regions, who shall represent the interests of the members, including state associations of county and city health officials, within their region and serve a three-year term from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028:

 Region 1 (ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT)

(Note: Incumbent Bisola Ojikutu (MA) is eligible and willing to run for additional term of office.)

 Region 2 (NY, NJ, USVI)

(Note: Incumbent Paul Petitt (NY) is eligible and willing to run for additional term of office.)

 Region 3 (PA, DE, MD, DC, VA, WV)

(Note: Incumbent Meena Brewster (MD) is eligible and willing to run for additional term of office.)

 Region 5 (OH, IN, MI, IL, WI, MN)

(Note: Incumbent Krista Wasowski (OH) is eligible and willing to run for additional term of office.)

 Region 7 (MO, NE, IA, KS)

(Note: Incumbent Mona Zuffante (NE) is eligible and willing to run for additional term of office.)

 Region 10 (ID, OR, WA, AK)

(Note: Incumbent Erika Lautenbach (WA) is eligible and willing to run for additional term of office.)

**Eligibility Requirements**

* Membership on NACCHO’s Board of Directors is limited to local health officials (top ranking executive in the agency) whose health departments are members in good standing (i.e. active/current dues-paying).

**Nominations and Election Timeline**

Nominations are currently being sought for six (6) open Regional Director positions across the country. All positions serve three year terms beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028. Nominations will be open through Monday, March 31, 2025.

**Required Nomination Materials for Submission**

This form includes the following sections, all of which must be completed and submitted by Monday, March 31, 2025:

Section 1: Nominee Information

Section 2: Nominator Information (if applicable)

Section 3: Board Position

Section 4: Biography

Section 5: Nominee Questions

Section 6: Headshot

***The Nominations Committee of the Board of Directors is committed to ensuring the candidate pool is diverse in every sense of the word, representative of NACCHO’s membership, and can provide insights into local public health to advance NACCHO’s strategic goals.***

**Section 1: Nominee Information**

**I wish to nominate (check one):**

\_­\_ Myself \_\_\_ Another NACCHO Member

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| **Name** |  | |
| **Credentials (MD, MPH, etc.)** |  | |
| **Position Title** |  | |
| **Local Health Department Name** |  | |
| **Address** |  | |
| **Email** |  | |
| **Best Contact Phone Number** |  | |
| **Social Media Info (Twitter, etc.)** |  | |
| **Department Website Address** |  | |
| **Approximate Size of Jurisdiction (please utilize census figures)** |  | |
| **Number of Years as an Active (Dues Paying) Member of NACCHO** | |  |
| **Number of Years Involved in NACCHO Committees and/or Workgroups** | |  |
| **Number of Years Involved on the NACCHO Board of Directors** | |  |
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| **Individual Demographics (Optional) *NOTE-For Board use only to ensure broad representation.*** | | |
| **Sex:**  Male  Female  Other **Generation:**  1946-1964  1965-1980  1981-1996  1997-2012 | | |
| **Race/Ethnicity:**  White  Black  Asian  Hispanic/Latino  American Indian   Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  Other | | |

**List dates and names of previous NACCHO committees or workgroups on which you have served. Include in the list also, any positions where you represented NACCHO to an external group on NACCHO’s behalf.**

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**List dates of service on the NACCHO Board of Directors. Include in the list also, any positions where you served on a NACCHO Board Committee and the term of service.**

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**Section 2: Nominator Information (if applicable)**

**Complete the following information only if you are nominating another NACCHO active member as a candidate:**

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| **Name of Nominator** |  |
| **Local Health Department Name** |  |
| **City, State** |  |
| **Best Contact Phone Number** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |

**Section 3: Board Position**

**The person named above wishes to run for:**

 Vice-President  Region 1 (ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT)

 Region 2 (NY, NJ, USVI)

 Region 3 (PA, DE, MD, DC, VA, WV)

 Region 5 (OH, IN, MI, IL, WI, MN)

 Region 7 (MO, NE, IA, KS)

 Region 10 (ID, OR, WA, AK)

**Section 4: Biography**

**Use this space to provide a brief (no more than 250 words) biography. This biography will be shown to voters.**

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**Section 5: Nominee Questions**

* **At-Large/Regional Director Applicants**, please **answer the following questions** providing a separate response for each question. Please be as succinct as possible in your responses. Responses should be no more than 100 words for each question.

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| 1. What are key opportunities to improve the public’s health that NACCHO should be involved in and how can NACCHO enhance the ability of local health departments to engage in this work? How do you feel your experience best prepares you to help NACCHO with these key opportunities? 2. What partnerships would you like to see NACCHO grow or develop so that NACCHO can continue to be the voice for local health departments? How would you see yourself being a part of these partnerships? 3. What do you see as the biggest challenge facing local health departments in the next   3-5 years? How is NACCHO positioned to help local health departments address that challenge? |

* **Vice President applicants,** please **answer the following questions** providing a separate response for each question. Please be as succinct as possible in your responses. Responses should be no more than 100 words for each question.

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| 1. Why you feel you would be the best person to take on this leadership position at NACCHO that ultimately culminates into the position of NACCHO President? 2. Why NACCHO as an organization is important and how best would you leverage NACCHO’s place in public health at the national level? 3. What key opportunities exist to improve the public’s health that NACCHO should be involved in and how can NACCHO enhance the ability of local health departments to engage in this work? 4. What one activity you would like to see NACCHO undertake or expand in the next 1-3 years that can deepen member engagement and expand membership? 5. What is your vision for NACCHO for the next 3-5 years and how you would contribute towards ensuring that NACCHO addresses its strategic initiatives? |

**Section 6: Headshot**

**Submittal**

Please submit this form and any supplemental materials as Microsoft Word documents in one email to OCEO@naccho.org.