



2021 NJOMA Election Information and Application

Candidacy Deadline: September 27, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

According to the NJOMA Bylaws, Article V – Board of Directors, Section 1 Composition: The NJOMA Board of Directors shall consist of representatives from each of the eight (8) Regions and four (4) At-Large Regions. Any member of the Association that desires to change the number of members of the Board of Directors to ensure the efficient operation of the Association must adhere to Article XII criteria.

Elections will take place at the 2021 NJOMA Conference for the following:

Three (3) Regions

Region 2
Region 5
Region 7

One (1) At-Large Position

Southwest At-Large (Regions 1, 2, and 7)

Filing for Candidacy:

1. All candidates must be a general member in good standing and attend the 2021 Conference.
2. All candidates must have a **paid registration or a purchase order from their sponsoring organization documented with their name** by filing deadline of September 27, 2021.
3. Candidates must submit a written Declaration of Candidacy (form attached) and pay a \$20 fee by filing deadline of September 27, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.
4. Candidates must be willing to commit and comply with items outlined in the Board Member – Job Description (form attached).
5. Candidates must adhere to the procedures outlined in this form.
6. Candidates must attend scheduled Caucus meetings.
7. Candidates must attend the Board Candidate Orientation Workshop.
8. If elected to the NJOMA Board of Directors, new members must attend the mandatory NJOMA Board of Directors' meeting on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 8:30 p.m.

Election Protest:

The Election Committee will consider any election protest filed by a declared candidate submitted by 5:30 p.m. on the final day of the conference. Following the protest filing deadline, the Election Committee will meet and render a decision by 6:00 p.m. The decision of the Election Committee will be final.



**NJOMA Board of Directors
Declaration of Candidacy Form
Deadline: September 27, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.**

Name: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____
Organization: _____ NJOMA Region: _____
Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mark the NJOMA Board of Director's position for which you are seeking:

- _____ Region 2 Representative
- _____ Region 5 Representative
- _____ Region 7 Representative
- _____ Southwest At-Large Representative (Regions 1, 2, and 7)

Please provide a brief statement of interest or involvement with Indian Education Programs:

Commitment Statement: I hereby state that, if elected, I will attend all meetings, conferences, and other activities of the National Johnson-O'Malley Association in accordance with the NJOMA Bylaws. I will attend the mandatory Board of Directors' meeting on September 28, 2021 at 8:30 p.m.

Signature

Date

This completed form, along with a paid registration or a purchase order from your sending organization documented with your name, candidacy filing fee of \$20 (cash or credit card) must be presented to the Cashier at the conference registration table by 5:30 p.m. on September 27, 2021.