

Junior League Straw Ballot Information Sheet 2011-2012

- ❖ The straw ballot process is done to allow members of JLB to actively participate in nominating future leaders. Your input plays an important role in the nominating process. All suggestions given are used in the selection process by the nominating committee. The committee will also consider self nomination forms that will be in your placement packets.
- ❖ You can nominate yourself or someone else you feel would be a great asset in a leadership role. Your suggestions remain confidential and are only viewed by the nominating committee.

If you are new to the league, please look over your yearbook for active members that stand out to you! Provisionals will also need to fill out a straw ballot but are ineligible for an officer position for 2012-2013.

**EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT A STRAW BALLOT
AND TURN IN AT PLACEMENT March 29, 2011
Headquarters**

**Questions? Contact Cindy Partin, Nominating/Placement Chair
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2011-2012 Board of Directors:

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| President | Ronda Harkey |
| President Elect | Stephanie Vanskike |
| Corresponding Secretary | Stephanie Gertz |
| Recording Secretary | Jennifer Manriquez |
| Treasurer | Gretchen Wood |
| Treasurer Elect | Wendy Henry |
| Community Council Director | Alea Greer |
| Communications Council Director | Jessica Prince |
| Planning Council Director | Devyn Mitchell |
| Immediate Past President | Christine Stetson |

President Elect, Treasurer Elect are step-up positions.

The following members on the Nominating/Placement Committee are NOT eligible for a straw ballot nomination:

Hillary Shanning, Chair
Annie Tyner, Co-Chair
Jennifer Byrd
Lauren Little
Wendi Malley
Kristie Young
Lindsay Zummo

THIS IS YOUR STRAW BALLOT
FOR 2012-2013

PRESIDENT-ELECT: (To succeed office of President)

1. Has varied JLB Board experience and attendance at an Association Conference.
2. Has comprehensive knowledge of JLB and AJLI Policies.
3. Has ability to assume Presidential responsibilities.
4. Has ability to work well with people and to delegate responsibilities.
5. Has deep belief in the organization and the wisdom to see what it can accomplish.

YOUR SUGGESTION:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

1. Is responsible for all general correspondence.
2. Keeps up-to-date records on all members, including address changes, status changes, deaths. Very detail oriented.
3. Contacts and welcomes all transfers. Keeps up-to-date records of all members on leave.
4. Keeps up-to-date records of membership attendance at all Board and General Meetings.
5. Previous Board Experience desirable. Positive communication skills necessary.

YOUR SUGGESTION:

RECORDING SECRETARY:

1. Writes minutes of all General and Board Meetings.
2. Keeps detailed records of all voting procedures.
3. Has ability to write clearly and concisely. Efficient with strong follow-through.

4. Previous Board experience desirable. Also has experience and abilities, in addition to record keeping, which will enable her to be an active participant on the Board of Directors.

YOURSUGGESTION: _____

TREASURER-ELECT:

1. Knowledge of bookkeeping and attention to detail.
2. With the Treasurer, will be custodian of funds, collect all dues and assessments, keep accurate accounts, present financial statements to League and Board, make all payments, and keep membership financial records.
3. As Treasurer, will serve as chair of Finance Committee, which is charged with the preparation and presentation of the annual budget, will also serve as the Chair of the Finance Council and Ways & Means Chair
4. Board experience and Finance Committee experience desirable.

YOURSUGGESTION: _____

COMMUNITY COUNCIL DIRECTOR:

1. Serves as the Chair of the Community Council Committee.
2. Coordinates, develops and maintains JLB's community programs.
3. Appraises project proposals, evaluates current projects, and informs membership on community needs.
4. Community Council experience recommended.

YOURSUGGESTION: _____

COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL DIRECTOR

1. Serves as the Communications Council Chair.
2. Coordinates, develops, and maintains effective and smooth communication for all community and in-league public relations.
3. Also serves as marketing chair.
4. Marketing skills recommended.

YOUR SUGGESTION: _____

NOMINATING/PLACEMENT COMMITTEE: (5 members, voting chair, voting co-chair, Sustaining Advisor)

1. Prepares Board of Directors, Nominating/Placement Chair and Co-Chair, Membership Development Chair, and Nominating Slate.
2. Selects conference delegates and submits nominations for Area positions.
3. Advises members regarding Placement and League Satisfaction.
4. Board experience OR familiarity with League positions and operations necessary.
5. Have maturity, objectivity, fairness and DISCRETION.
6. Have been a resident Active member of the JLB for a minimum of two (2) years: are not members of the newly elected Board of Directors; and are not members of the Membership Development Committee at the time the Nominating Committee becomes active.

YOUR SUGGESTION: _____

NOMINATING/PLACEMENT CO-CHAIR:

1. Oversees a committee which interviews Active members and keeps records of community service activities.
2. Coordinates the Placement Fair and evaluates placement assignments.
3. Generates ideas and suggestions that will improve the satisfaction of JLB members.

YOUR SUGGESTION: _____

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CHAIR:

1. Directs the consideration of all prospective members sponsored for membership with her committee.
2. Plans and directs the education and training of Provisional members until they are admitted to Active membership.
3. Has basic knowledge of League goals and what Active membership entails

YOUR SUGGESTION: _____

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CO-CHAIR:

1. Assists the Membership Development Chair in all her duties.

YOUR SUGGESTION: _____

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CHAIR:

1. This is basically a 12 month job, with much organizational skill desired as well as the ability to plan, be flexible in response to change, to direct others, and to delegate.
2. Sits on the Finance Council.
3. Fundraising experience recommended.

YOUR SUGGESTION: _____

PLANNING COUNCIL CHAIR

1. Researches By-law and policy issues in the JLB.

YOUR SUGGESTION: _____

I CANNOT REALLY PUT THE FOLLOWING NAMES WITH A SPECIFIC POSITION, BUT I THINK THEY ARE POTENTIAL LEADERS... _____
