



*North American Federation of Temple Youth
Southwest Region*

2019-2020

Elections Packet for
Candidates for NFTY-SW
Regional Board

5779-5780

*"It is not the position that honors the person,
but rather the person that honors the position" -Taanit 21b*



**North American Federation of Temple Youth
Southwest Region**

March, 2019

Dear Candidate,

Mazel Tov on your decision to run for a regional board position! You have already completed your first task as a candidate...deciding to run for office. It is exciting to know that the future of NFTY-SW lies in the hands of such enthusiastic leaders. It is important that you understand the many duties and obligations required of the six Regional Board positions. All require dedication, a significant amount of your time, and a financial commitment. Please read over this material with your parent/guardian and your advisor and discuss with them what being on regional board will mean for you.

As a NFTY-SW Regional Board member, you will be held to a higher standard than the other NFTYites. You will be expected to follow and uphold the *B'rit Kehillah* at all times during all NFTY events, and failure to do so may result in removal from regional board along with additional consequences. You are expected to set a good example at all TYG and regional events, North American events, and URJ summer programs. Your peers are the body of people who will vote you into office and they will hold you responsible for your actions and your duties.

In order to be accepted as a candidate, you need to send back the Regional Board Contract. It is mandatory that you, your parent/guardian, your local advisor and your congregational clergy sign this contract that will be in effect throughout your term. Your signature on the contract states that you understand the responsibilities associated with being on Regional Board, and are willing to meet all expectations if elected. To be considered as a candidate, all election documents must be received by the deadline. The application process for NFTY-SW Regional Board requires that you speak with the person currently holding any position you may run for. This may seem like a lot of work just to run, but remember that being on the regional board is a big responsibility. Take the time to consider, if you can't meet this deadline, will you be able to juggle the demands of school, home, and NFTY?

Keep in mind that you will be making a short speech (5 min. for presidential candidates, 3 for everyone else) on Friday of Spring Kallah in addition to the Meet the Candidates session. Speeches should be just that...a speech. No audio-visual aids are permitted. If you are running from abroad, you must record your speech in one take, as if you were giving the speech live.

I am looking forward to next year. NFTY-SW is a fabulous region, and every year I set the bar a little bit higher. The role of each Board member will be very important. I have high expectations for all board members to work hard and shine as leaders! Good Luck! Feel free to call me with any questions or concerns you may have about running for Regional Board.

L'shalom,

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North American Federation of Temple Youth Southwest Region

March, 2019

Dear NFTY-SW parent,

You are receiving this letter because your teen has decided to run for a position on the NFTY Southwest regional board. It is so exciting that your teen is dedicated to a Jewish youth organization and wants to explore their leadership potential!

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I hope that your teen has taken the time to discuss their decision with you. Making the decision to run for a regional office is easy for some, and for others it is something that they consider at great length. The reality remains that a regional board position requires a high level of commitment from any high school student. Some teens find it difficult to serve on the regional board while participating in school sports, theater, or other extra curricular activities. In this light, it is very important that each candidate, as well as their parents, be aware of the demands of a regional board position.

Of course school and grades will continue to be a priority during the year that your child serves on the regional board. Your child will hopefully learn time management skills, and will keep a balance of schoolwork, NFTY, and typical high school activities. You may want to discuss with your child whether they will feel overwhelmed if faced with too many extracurricular activities, and if they will need to cut down on other time consuming activities if elected to serve on the regional board.

The time commitment that will be asked of your teen is the following:

- 1) Attendance at all regional events.
- 2) Attendance at regularly scheduled board meetings. These generally include weekly virtual meetings plus two in-person meetings.
- 3) Work to prepare for regional events.
- 4) Participation in *Mechina* in July, and NFTY *Veida*, President's weekend, in February. These are important North America events.
- 5) Impromptu or emergency board functions.

Naturally, there are situations where there is a prior family commitment, or where travel is simply not a possibility. These situations will be given consideration. The financial responsibilities of a board member are the following:

- 1) Your teen will be expected to attend and pay for every regional event. Regional board members pay 1/2 of the cost of each NFTY-SW event (not including flight surcharge) provided they register on time, and meet all deadlines in completing their responsibilities for the event.
- 2) Participation in *Mechina* in July, and *NFTY Veida* in February. These are important North American events; *Mechina* is held in New York at the URJ Kutz Campus and *NFTY Veida* is President's Weekend. The region will be able to supply some funds to help cover these costs. You will also be responsible for the flights for these programs.

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NFTY-SW President
Maya Levy
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3) Your teen will also be invited to (and would greatly benefit from) the leadership program at URJ Kutz Campus for Jewish Life (in New York) this summer. Although it is not mandatory that your child attends this program, it is strongly encouraged.

Programming Vice President
Ever Prishkulnik
sw-pvp@nfty.org

4) Depending on your teen’s position on the regional board, they may be asked to purchase supplies, copies, etc., and then be reimbursed. I will do my best to get reimbursement checks back to you within three weeks after I receive the receipts.

Social Action Vice President
Annaliese Rios
sw-savp@nfty.org

If elected, your teen will be a regional officer. They are expected to follow and uphold the NFTY Code of Conduct at all times during events. If they fail to do so, they will be removed from their position in addition to receiving additional consequences.

Religious and Cultural Vice President
Dylan Brooks
sw-rcvp@nfty.org

Holding a position on the Regional Board can be an extremely fulfilling and rewarding experience. As the NFTY-SW Director, I will be working closely with the board to provide support, and to help them to work together as a team. This is a wonderful opportunity for your teen to learn and enhance leadership, time management, and communication skills, as well as create wonderful memories. I commend your teen for deciding to take the risk and run for a position.

Membership Vice President
Aaron Goldschmidt
sw-mvp@nfty.org

I welcome setting up time to meet with parents/teens before they run for regional board. If you have any questions regarding positions on the regional board, or would like to set up a meeting, please call me at 212-452-6754, or email at lbutner@urj.org. I look forward to keeping communication open with the parents of our Regional Board Members.

Communications Vice President
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Senior Regional Director of Youth Engagement, NFTY-SW
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Sincerely,

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Events for all Board Members & Important Dates - all dates are subject to change

NFTY Director of Learning and Innovation
Rabbi Elizabeth Zeller
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NFTY-SW Old Board/New Board Meeting	April 26-28, 2019
Mechina – URJ Kutz Camp (Warwick, NY)	July 21-24, 2019
Social Action Leaders Training trip (SALT) (Washington DC)	July 24-27, 2019
NFTY-SW Fall Kallah	October 11-13, 2019
NFTY-SW Winter Kallah	January 17-19, 2020
NFTY Veida	February 13-17, 2020
NFTY-SW Spring Kallah & Elections	April 17-19, 2020
NFTY78 Social Action Weekend	March 27-29, 2020

NFTY-SW Regional Board - Intent to Run

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Individuals who are Jewish and members of NFTY-SW in good standing.

WHAT ARE THE POSITIONS?

Elected Regional Board Positions of NFTY-SW:

- **President**
- **Programming Vice President (PVP)**
- **Religious & Cultural Vice President (RCVP)**
- **Social Action Vice President (SAVP)**
- **Membership Vice President (MVP)**
- **Communications Vice President (CVP)**

WHAT DO THEY DO?

It is the responsibility of ALL NFTY-SW REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS to:

- Attend all NFTY-SW Regional Board meetings.
- Attend all NFTY-SW Regional events.
- Submit registration for events on time, and to meet all programming deadlines.
- Communicate with the Regional Director and the Regional Board on a regular basis.
- Communicate with all Temple Youth Groups in NFTY-SW.
- Communicate with your North American Network
- Help with recruitment for all NFTY-SW events.
- Help ensure that the *B'rit Kehillah* is followed at all events
- Serve as role models for all members of NFTY on a local, regional, and North American level, and appropriately represent NFTY-SW to others.
- Work to create and strengthen the Southwest Jewish youth community
- Strengthen and develop leadership within the Region.
- Serve as a liaison between youth and adult leadership.
- Support other board members.
- Attend NFTY's *Mechina* and *NFTY Veida* and serve as a representative of NFTY-SW.

Below are some of the Duties of Regional Officers

PRESIDENT:

President is a position unlike all the others. It is the least defined yet somehow the most obvious. It's often said that the president should be qualified for every other position. It requires a high level of adaptivity, responsibility, and maturity. You are often in a position where you find yourself needing to be a strong leader such as when getting a group quiet or announcing a decision. It requires and allows the opportunity to connect with your network and to work with others across North America. You are offered many opportunities to travel that add to the position. The core of this position is really adaptability and working with others.

- Communicate with all NFTY-Southwest Board members regularly in order to oversee, support, and assist them in all endeavors and ensure they are performing to the best of their abilities
- Maintaining a network on both the TYG and North American level
- Working closely with the Regional Director to ensure all elements of an event run well

- Communicating with your board, the region, as well as many others to offer support, and remain aware of all TYG and regional activities.
- Be the spokesperson for NFTY-Southwest and represent NFTY-Southwest to all congregations and other organizations.
- Initiate any new programs and/or projects that would benefit the region and its participants.
- With the Regional Board and NFTY-Southwest Director develop applications for regional chair positions and oversee their activities.

PROGRAMMING VICE-PRESIDENT

- Write programs for regional and local events and serve as the NFTY-Southwest program specialist.
- Serve as a resource for regional board regarding programming
- Serve as a resource for NFTY-SW PVP network.
- Circulate new NFTY programs and programming ideas to the TYGs.
- Maintain communication with TYG Vice Presidents and/or programming chairs; give advice on programming techniques and assist in any way possible.

SOCIAL ACTION VICE-PRESIDENT

- Write Social Action Programs during the year to educate NFTYites on current issues.
- Initiate any new regional programs or drives to fulfill the priorities adopted by NFTY and NFTY-SW.
- Coordinate general social action activity for the region.
- Provide information to NFTYites about the current year's NFTY program priorities.
- Keep up to date on current issues and be able to understand the URJ/RAC stance on the issues.
- Be an advocate and a mediator to help participants get involved on a North American level with committees and organizations

RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL VICE-PRESIDENT

The Religious and Cultural VP position is not just about writing services. It's about having a passion for Judaism and Jewish culture and wanting to help others find that same passion. You also must be willing and able to work well with others.

- Write, plan, and lead all services at events including evening and morning Shabbat services and Havdallah. To be successful, you can never write a service alone. You will work with songleaders, advisors, board members, Torah readers and the Regional Director until you have a product that you are proud of.
- Be responsible for all prayers said during regional events (ie HaMotzi & Birkat Hamazon)
- Write Jewish Religious and Cultural programming and help the other board members incorporate Jewish themes into their programming

MEMBERSHIP VICE-PRESIDENT

The job of Membership Vice President (MVP) is very important to the success of NFTY & NFTY-SW.

Pre-event set up includes recruiting new members, retaining old members, and working to create a fun and inclusive event for all participants.

- Write ice breakers/mixers to help participants get to know each other for each event.
- Help run programs, written by anyone who requests help, set up activities while others are underway, and make sure every member is having a fun time.
- Ensure recruitment for all regional programming including local NFTY678 programs and NFTY Phoenix.
- Responsible for continually improving both the quantity and level of commitment of all members of NFTY-SW.
- Constantly encourage new member participation and organize all events relating to new members.
- Oversee welcoming committee and work with them to make recruitment calls as well as calls to new members.

COMMUNICATIONS VICE-PRESIDENT

The Communications Vice President plays a vital role within the NFTY-Southwest community. Communications are accomplished in a variety of ways, such as: recording minutes during weekly meetings, maintaining contact with other CVPs at the North American level, or by making sure that your regional participants are aware about each event that is scheduled. As Communications Vice President your work will mainly be behind the scenes during events and will be heavily important before and after events.

- Design all NFTY-SW merchandise in consultation with the Regional Board and Regional Director
- Create & schedule social media graphics, videos, or images
- Maintain contact with and support the NFTY-SW Historian & Editor
- Establish & maintain a network with TYG Communications Vice Presidents
- Be in contact with your network on a North American level
- Record & maintain a file containing all:
 - Regional board meeting minutes
 - Asefah Notes

HOW DO I PROCEED?

- I. *Thinking about Running.* Running for regional office is a decision to be made thoughtfully. Every person must be honest with themselves regarding whether it is a task you really want and are truly capable of performing. You must talk to a current regional board member about what being on regional board entails. You should also consult with your advisor and Rabbi about your decision as this person has worked with you and knows what you are capable of.
- II. *Letter of Intent.* A letter of intent is an official document stating who you are and what position you will be running for. It will be posted on our website, and will be distributed to participants prior to elections. **This document needs to be submitted in electronic format** (.pdf is preferred to maintain all fonts and picture formatting). This letter should include a brief biographical sketch, a description of your general leadership abilities, and your reasons for seeking office, and your goals for NFTY-SW as they relate to the office you are considering. The maximum length is one typed, one sided page. Letters of intent will be accepted electronically until **Sunday, March 24, 2019**, and should be sent to nftysw@urj.org.
- III. *Candidate Information & Certification/Signature Pages.* In addition to your letter of intent, there are several certification pages that must be sent electronically or mailed into the office (address above) and received by **March 24, 2019**. These papers must be returned in order to run for election. The completed application will also serve as a contract between you and the region. Please reference the last page of this packet for a checklist of required papers and the address to send it to.
- IV. *Speech.* All candidates will have the opportunity to present a speech to the general board at Spring Kallah. Candidates for the position of Regional President have 5 minutes for their speeches. Candidates for all other positions will have 3 minutes.

WHAT IS THE ELECTION PROCEDURE?

Election procedures will consist of speeches by candidates followed by a round robin "Meet the Candidates". Presidents will have 5 minutes and all other positions have 3 minutes for their speeches. Speeches should be a speech only, no audio-visual aids allowed. Time limits will be strictly enforced. If a candidate chooses to "drop-down" they will be allotted 1 minute to outline a platform for the newly intended position prior to the vote.

Elections will be held by popular vote. Each registered attendee of NFTY-SW at Spring Kallah from the region is allowed a vote in our elections process.

Any candidate who loses his or her election may run down for another position provided that the position has a single candidate. Additionally, any candidate for regional board who is not elected can submit an application to hold one of our appointed general board positions: historian, editor, song leader or spirit chair. We also will accept applications for creative chair positions. We have asked you to indicate your interest as part of this packet.

Campaigning will in no form be allowed. That means, if you are discussing your candidacy with people with the intention of swaying or confirming votes, you have violated the campaigning rule, and your candidacy can be disqualified. If you are unsure if you may do something, it is better to check with Lynne than to be sorry later. Your candidacy may also be disqualified if you intentionally use social media for campaigning purposes, including but not limited to posting new ideas, projects, or programs, or by trying to build connections with the intent to build interest around your candidacy. **Other Things a Candidate Cannot Do (At Risk of Disqualification)** Distribute material to any NFTYite that discusses the voting procedure in attempt to sway/affect that person's vote. Distribute or share inappropriate or negative material about any candidates. Contacting – including by means of telephone, e-mail, text messaging, IM, etc. – NFTYites (including other candidates) to initiate conversation about the election and its process

WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL OBLIGATION?

- Delegates are eligible for travel equalization to NFTY Board meetings (held at *Mechina* and NFTY Veida) if conditions are met.
- NFTY-SW Board members pay ½ the cost of each NFTY-SW event provided they register on time, and meet all deadlines in completing their responsibilities for the event.
- NFTY-SW Board members are financially responsible for all North American registration fees, although regional assistance may be available.
- NFTY-SW Board members are financially responsible for transportation to all North American events.

WHAT ARE THE OTHER EXPECTATIONS OF NFTY-SW REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS?

Role Model – Recognize that members of NFTY-SW look to you to set an example. Be aware of your behavior and attitude at all times, even when you are not actively leading. Lead by example, even more so when it comes to issues outlined in the NFTY *B'rit Kehillah*.

Approachability – Regional Board members should always be approachable. At NFTY-SW events, it is easy to spend your “down” time with participants you already know or other members of the regional board, but it is important to remember that you will represent the whole region, and everyone should have access to you. There are always new people to meet and get to know.

Attendance – As a role model, you should be attending NFTY-SW events, NFTY North American events, and other URJ programs (when applicable). School and family should always be a priority, but running for NFTY-SW Regional Board means you are making a commitment that NFTY-SW will be a primary extra-curricular activity.

Communication – It is expected that you will maintain open lines of communication with your fellow board members and Regional Director.



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**2019-2020 NFTY-SW Regional Board
Candidate Information Form**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name of Candidate _____

Candidate for the position of _____

TYG: _____ Current position held: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Birthdate: _____ Current Grade: _____ Current Age: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Parent 1 Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Signature of Candidate Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 24, 2019 TO:
Lynne Butner
NFTY-SW
1555 Ramona Ave.
Salt Lake City, UT 84105



**North American Federation of Temple Youth
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**2019-2020 NFTY-SW Regional Board
Candidate Contract – Candidate Signature – Parental Signature**

Name of Candidate _____

Candidate for the position of _____

Candidate Contract

I understand that serving on the NFTY-SW Regional board is an extremely exciting, rewarding, and educational experience. **I also understand that it will require considerable time, responsibility, and dedication.** I realize that by assuming this position I will be expected to travel to board meetings, regional events, and other functions. These programs will take place in various locations around the NFTY-SW region, and across North America. I understand that I am expected to follow and uphold the *B'rit Kehilah* at all times during events. I also understand that I will be asked to serve as a role-model to my peers, and will represent NFTY and NFTY-SW, throughout the year, both during regional events, North American events, and in everyday life. With my signature below, I acknowledge and understand the requirements of the position I seek, and if elected, I will devote the time and energy necessary to fulfill my responsibilities.

As a Regional Board member, I understand that I am held to a higher standard than the general NFTY membership and any breach of the Brit Kehilah or inability to fulfill my responsibilities and duties may result in removal from regional office. I have read the attached copy of the Brit Kehillah and understand that I must abide by it.

Candidate Signature

I am fully aware of the expectations placed upon NFTY-SW Regional Board Members and commit to the terms of this contract and the NFTY-SW Board Election Packet if elected to the 5779-5780 NFTY-SW Regional Board.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

I have read the enclosed information and understand that being on NFTY-SW Regional Board is a serious commitment. I recognize that my teen will be expected to participate in all regional events and board functions. I am supportive of my teen's involvement in the NFTY-SW Regional Board, both financially and emotionally. I am confident that my teen is entering the regional election process with complete knowledge of what it means to be a Regional Board member. I will do my best to enable and support my teen in performing their duties should they be elected. I understand that if my teen breaks the NFTY *B'rit Kehilah* while holding a Regional Board position, they may lose their NFTY-SW Board position and face additional consequences.

I understand that if I choose, I can set up a call with Lynne Butner prior to March 24, 2019 to answer questions I might have about my child's role if elected to NFTY-SW Regional Board, before the Board applications are due.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM VIA EMAIL OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 24, 2019 TO:

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Salt Lake City, UT 84105
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2019-2020 NFTY-SW LEADERSHIP POSITION

Full Name _____ TYG: _____

Every year we have more teens run for regional board than can be elected. The current NFTY-SW leadership strongly believes that everyone who runs for regional board is deserving of a leadership role in the region. In the event you are not elected to NFTY-SW regional board, we are committed to finding a place for you to lead. We hope you will choose or create a position that will allow you to share your skills and talents with the region! Ideas for possible positions include: Sunshine Chair, Fundraising Chair, Blog Chair, Freshman Liaison, NFTY6 Chair, Tzedakah Chair the possibilities are endless! There will also be the opportunity for you to be considered for the position of Editor, Historian, Ruach Chair or Head Songleader (these positions will require additional application questions later).

Please answer the questions below. You may add additional space as needed.

- 1) If you are not elected for a position on regional board, what leadership role would you like to take in the region? This is not binding, if you decide you don't want to do it later, you can withdraw.

- 2) Please write a description of the position you would like to create/apply for. Be specific about your role, responsibilities, goals, and what you hope to accomplish. Think about your platform and how you can turn the ideas you are passionate about into a leadership role that you would find fulfilling.



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2019-2020 NFTY-SW Regional Board Clergy Certification

Name of Candidate _____

Candidate for the position of _____

The above-named candidate intends to run for a NFTY-SW Regional Board position for the 2019-2020 school year. Please take the time to meet with them and discuss their potential as a board member as well as the importance of such a commitment. After you meet with the candidate, please sign the bottom of this form, certifying their candidacy for the position above.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.
Lynne Butner
Senior Regional Director of Youth Engagement, NFTY-SW
lbutner@urj.org
212-452-6754

I am aware that this teen is applying to become a candidate for the NFTY-SW Regional Board. I have spoken with them about this commitment. I certify their candidacy for the position above. We have spoken about the obligations of being a leader in the Reform Jewish community including the time commitment involved, expectations and Jewish values of being a leader and of following NFTY's B'rit Kehilah.

Signature of Clergy _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Clergy _____

Name of URJ Congregation _____ City, State _____

I certify that I have met with Clergy to discuss my candidacy for the NFTY-SW Regional Board.

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

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**2019-2020 NFTY-SW Regional Board
Youth Professional Certification**

Name of Candidate _____

Candidate for the position of _____

Dear NFTY-SW Youth Professional,

The above-named candidate intends to run for a NFTY-SW Regional Board position for the 2019-2020 school year. **Please take the time to meet with them and discuss their potential as a board member as well as the importance of such a commitment.** After you meet with the candidate, sign the bottom of this form in order to certify their candidacy for the position above.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Lynne Butner

Senior Regional Director of Youth Engagement, NFTY-SW

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I am aware that this member of my youth group is registering to become a candidate for the NFTY-SW Regional Board. I have spoken with them about the commitment level expected of NFTY-SW Regional Board members, and my personal expectation that they will uphold the NFTY *B'rit Kehilah* while in office. I certify that they are a member in good standing of our youth group. I also certify their candidacy for the position above.

Signature of Youth Professional

Date

Name of Youth Group

I certify that I have met with my Temple Youth Professional to discuss my candidacy for the NFTY-SW Regional Board.

Signature of Candidate

Date

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Lynne Butner

NFTY-SW

1555 Ramona Ave.

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**2019-2020 NFTY-SW Regional Board
Candidate Checklist**

- Candidate Information Form
- Candidate Contract, Candidate's Signature, Parent/Guardian Certification
 - Rabbinic Certification
 - TYG Youth Professional Certification
 - Letter of Intent (.doc or .pdf version by email)
- Personal photo and short bio for webpage emailed to lbutner@urj.org

The deadline for all above items is:

***Electronic Letter of Intent & questions due by 11:59 pm March 24, 2019
All signature pages must be sent electronically postmarked no later than by
March 24, 2019***

All items must follow these guidelines and dates in order for your candidacy to be accepted.

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