



Dear Local Association President and Association Manager,

The Nominating Committee of your Ohio State USBC is planning the slate of candidates to be presented for election, or re-election, during the Annual Meeting, January 2020.

To give the meeting attendees the best, most qualified list of candidates to elect, we look to you, the Local Associations, to propose names for consideration. You know your members and can recommend the interested and qualified ones, of good standing, who are willing to accept the responsibility to become members of the leadership body of the Ohio State USBC.

Positions to be elected at the Annual Meeting are:

1st Vice President

District Director #3

District Director #4

Director #7

Youth Director B

Delegate to the 2021 USBC National Convention in Chicago, April 26-29, 2021

A candidate for the Board (elected or appointed) must be:

1. Adult. A USBC member in good standing at the time of election and throughout their term.
Youth. USBC Youth members bowling in USBC leagues within the association's jurisdiction.
2. Elected or appointed without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, age (other than minimum age of 14, unless state laws mandate a specific age), and be reasonably representative of the members.
 - a. Any member of the Board authorized to sign contracts of acting as a signatory on association accounts must be a minimum age of 18.
 - b. At least 20% of the Board must be Youth Directors.
 - c. A maximum of three bowling center proprietors may serve on the Board at one time. A proprietor is an individual who is the owner, partner, or corporate officer of a bowling center or group of bowling centers. Excluded from the definition of proprietors is an individual who owns 25% or less of the equity shares, or who is inactive in the management of the bowling center and remains so during a term as an Officer or Director.

Additional eligibility requirements, if any, are to be approved by the Board and Delegates.

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 - a. To be elected as a District Director, you must hold membership in an Ohio Local Association within the district they wish to represent. Directors #6, #7, #8, #9 must hold membership in an Ohio Local Association.
 - b. Representation on the Ohio State USBC Association Board is not limited, except that all Directors shall be so apportioned that no Local Association shall be represented by more than two Directors.
 - c. To be elected as an Officer, the candidate must be either a current or past board member or an Association Manager of an Ohio bowling board.
 - d. To be elected as a Youth Director, the candidate must be in the Registered Volunteer Program and be actively involved in a youth program within one of the Local Associations in the state.

You may wish to recommend someone you met at an Ohio State USBC activity – someone you think would serve well. Let us hear from you before **August 31, 2019**. Please submit the following form to any member of the Nominating Committee whether or not you are submitting a name.

Sincerely,
Ohio State USBC Nominating Committee

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 We have a candidate for the position of _____

We do not have a candidate at this time.

Name of candidate: _____

Candidate address: _____

Candidate City, State, Zip: _____

Candidate Phone: _____

Candidate e-mail: _____

Local Association: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Thank you for your time and consideration.