

Nomination Rules with Nomination Criteria

The Great Lakes Blues Society will be holding elections for positions on the Board of Directors on ??????.

The Great Lakes Blues Society is calling for nominations to fill 13 seats on its board of directors for the 2015-2016 year. The election will be held ??? with a choice of on-line voting or voting at the election meeting. The last day for nominations is ??????

If you are interested in running for a position on the Board or wish to nominate another GLBS member to stand for election, please complete the nomination form below. We will contact the person nominated to obtain a short paragraph of introduction (100-150 words) so members have some information about each candidate. A photograph is also required so members can put a face to the name.

Anyone choosing to run for the board should be aware that those elected are expected to attend Board meetings, general membership meetings, and official events whenever possible. There are approximately **10 Board meetings, 6 general meetings, and 7 or 8 events per year**. Board members are expected to take on various duties at events from time to time, and possibly fill in for other board members who may, on occasion, be unable to fulfil their duties.

In addition, each member of the board is expected to take on one or more administrative portfolios and, as time allows, learn the duties of fellow board members holding other portfolio.

Within a short time after the election, the members of the board (maximum thirteen) will meet to decide what administrative positions will be assigned to each board member. Currently, those positions include the following but it should be noted that aside from the traditional officer positions of chair, vice-chair, secretary, and treasurer, each board can decide the positions titles for its term of office.

MANDATED:

1. Chair
2. Vice Chairs (2)
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

OTHERS:

5. Media
6. Membership
7. Merchandise
8. BITS
9. IBC
10. Booking
11. Sponsorship
12. Production

Criteria:

Please send your nomination to **Bonnie Tucker** – Bonnie@greatlakesbluessociety.com with the following information:

1. Nominators Name
2. Nominator's Membership Card Number
3. Nominee's Name
4. Nomonee's E-mail Address

The nominator and the nominee must be members in good standing of the Blues Society at the time of nomination and at the time of election. Go to the Great Lakes Blues Society website to download a Membership Form. Please make sure those you nominate are willing to stand for election to the board. GLBS members are eligible to nominate themselves. Go to the Great Lakes Blues Society website, www.greatlakesbluessociety.com, Goverance, for the GLBS Electoral Regulations.

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