

ELECTION PROCEDURES JDCF 2014

JDCF Nominating and Elections Committee MEETING 2014 September 2, 2014 Via teleconference.

Present : Miah Bailey,
Leo Campbell
and Kingsley Gilliam Chair.

Date of the Election: October 30, 2014 at the Jamaican Consulate 303 Eglinton Ave. East, Toronto, Ontario.

There was a healthy discussion about the process to Follows.

It was decided to initiate the staggered election process as per the Constitution.

It was suggested that the key functioning Officers and Directors be recommended to stay in their positions until 2016 and a less critical Slate be elected this year. These measures are intended to ensure stability of the organization and to prepare for the 2015 6th Biennial Jamaica Diaspora Convention.

It was agreed that the following structure be followed:

This will make 2014 the baseline Year for Implementation of the Staggered election Year System and instead of electing one group for one year and the other for two years, we Elect both for two year Terms One in 2014 and the other in 2016.

2014 being a transitional year, so the full two year terms will commence 2015 and run to 2017.

The Following 6 positions are up For Election in 2014

Vice President

Secretary

Director Fundraising

Director Communications

Assistant Secretary

Director Intergovernmental Relations

The Following positions will be Elected 2016

President

Treasurer

Membership Director

Legal Services/ Justice Director

Director Finance, Business Affairs and Special Projects

Director Social services and Health

Director of Education

Regional Directors to be selected by their local memberships. The following Regional Directors Positions are currently in place. The Incumbent directors must submit a current membership list for the region with proof of being in good standing.

Regional Directors : Saskatchewan,

Yukon, NWT and Nunuvut

Southern Alberta

All incumbent Officers and Directors are required to Submit a report to the Nominating Committee by midnight October 15th, outlining their activities and accomplishments in their current positions.

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All new nominees must submit a profile showing history of their community involvement and accomplishments along with the completed Nomination Form no later than Midnight October 15th, 2014.

Nominations received after midnight on October 15th will not be considered.

Individuals can Nominate themselves and others can nominate individuals that are Jamaican by birth, naturalization, or by ancestry, that are paid up members of the Jamaican Diaspora Canada Foundation for 2014.

The nominee must also be a Jamaican in one of the above categories and must be a paid up member of the JDCF for 2014.

All nominations, reports and Profiles, must be sent to the nominations and Elections Committee JDCF 2014 Elections and sent to the following email Addresses:

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