

**AFIRA ELECTIONS GUIDELINES FOR ADVISORY BOARD AND EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS**  
**2019**

1. ANY MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION WHO IS IN GOOD FINANCIAL STANDING AND HAS ATTENDED AT LEAST 6 OUT OF 12 SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND HAS ATTENDED AT LEAST ONE CONVENTION IS ELIGIBLE TO CONTEST FOR AN ELECTED POSITION.
2. POSITIONS TO BE CONTESTED FOR ARE:
  - A. A FIVE-MEMBER BOARD
  - B. PRESIDENT
  - C. VICE PRESIDENT
  - D. SECRETARY
  - E. FINANCIAL SECRETARY
  - F. TREASURER
  - G. CHAPLAIN
3. CANDIDATES SHALL DECLARE THEIR INTENTIONS ON OR BEFORE JULY 7, 2019 VIA TEXT OR EMAIL TO THE ELECTION COMMITTEE @ TEXT 763-291-1509 EMAIL enah806@gmail.com. NOMINATIONS WILL ALSO BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR IF THE NEED ARISES.
4. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION BY SECRET BALLOT. NO BOARD/EXECUTIVE MEMBER WILL BE ELECTED IN ABSENTIA.
5. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE SHALL BE ELECTED FOR 2 YEARS.
6. THE OFFICERS SHALL BE INDUCTED INTO OFFICE ON THE SATURDAY OF THE WEEKEND OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.
7. CANDIDATES CONTESTING FOR ELECTED OFFICES SHALL DO SO INDIVIDUALLY AND NOT AS A TEAM. ELECTIONS ARE BASED ON ONE MAN ONE VOTE.
8. CANDIDATES CONTESTING FOR ELECTED POSITIONS MUST NOT HOLD ELECTED POSITIONS IN MASSA (THE MARGIBI ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA) OR ANY OTHER ASSOCIATION IN AND AROUND FIRESTONE AND SURROUNDING AREAS.
9. IN THE EVENT WHERE THERE IS NO CONTESTANTS VYING FOR ANY VACANT POSITION(S), THE CURRENT OFFICERS WILL RETAIN THEIR OFFICES FOR ANOTHER 2 YEARS.

VOTERS:

- A. MEMBERS MUST BE ALLOWED TO VOTE PROVIDED THEY ARE IN GOOD FINANCIAL STANDING WITH THE ASSOCIATION, ATTENDED AND PARTICIPATED IN MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS. (article III sec 3, article X sec 2)
- B. FIRST TIME ATTENDEES MAY REGISTER TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION BUT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO CONTEST OR VOTE IN THESE ELECTIONS.
- C. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE DURING THE ELECTIONS, THE CHAIRMAN SHALL BREAK THE TIE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

