

**JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE**  
**XL Biennial National JACL Convention**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**  
**July 16-20, 2008**

**CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM FOR NATIONAL JACL OFFICE**

**NOTE:** The filing of **Candidate Application Form for National JACL Office** begins **Tuesday, January 1, 2008** and must be returned postmarked no later than **Tuesday, April 15, 2008**.

Return to: National Nominations Committee  
National JACL Headquarters  
Japanese American Citizens League  
1765 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115

Candidate for the Office of: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ District Council: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond to the following and attach to this form.**

1. JACL background: Present and past responsibilities held at the chapter, district and national levels. Include offices held, specific projects and other contributions to the JACL.
2. Community Service: Past and present affiliations and activities with service organizations, trade and professional organizations, public offices and other community activities. Describe the leadership roles you have had.
3. Personal background: This information will be of great interest to the membership. Portions of this information will be used in press releases. List your occupation, educational background and marital status. Optional areas include honors, church affiliations, military service record, spouse's name, names and ages of children and any other information that may be of interest.
4. State your definition of leadership and your perception of the role of the JACL National Board.
5. Qualifications: Please state how your experience qualifies you for the national JACL office you seek.
6. Please state specifics on how you will provide leadership in executing the JACL Program for Action for the biennium **and how you will implement the Program for Action in your elected office.**
7. Please submit one (1) black and white frontal photo of yourself to be used for press release.

**Candidate's Statement:** This will acknowledge my candidacy for National JACL office. I pledge that, if elected, I shall participate actively and conscientiously in all matters required of this position. I realize that among the duties I shall be called upon to perform will include some of the following:

1. Attend all meetings required by the position on the National Board.
2. Oversee specific National JACL Committees, giving guidance and support to assist each committee to fulfill its responsibilities.
3. Provide leadership and support to JACL's fundraising and development efforts.
4. Serve as a guest speaker at JACL functions at the chapter, district and national levels.
5. Serve as a representative and as a speaker on behalf of the National JACL Board at civic functions.
6. Serve as an installing officer for JACL chapters.
7. Serve in an active advisory capacity to chapters and district councils to encourage and strengthen the entire organization with particular emphasis and responsibility within my own district.
8. Strive to improve the JACL through suggestions, innovation and methods to make the organization progressive and take responsibility in carrying out its goals.

(Note: Some travel costs for JACL activities, such as meals, may be the responsibility of the individual).

**I PLAN TO BE PRESENT AT THE SALT LAKE CITY CONVENTION, JULY 16-20, 2008.**

I shall conduct my campaign and shall insist that my supporters conduct themselves with honesty and integrity, discussing the issues and presenting my record and policies with sincerity and candor. I shall condemn the use of any unfounded accusations against opposing candidates or any campaign material that falsifies, misrepresents or distorts the facts or creates doubts as to the motivations of any candidate. I shall promptly and publicly repudiate the support of any individual or group that resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of my opponent(s), to methods that violate the spirit of these principles.

I shall use discretion and good judgment to control campaign expenses so that excessive expenditures will not be a deterrent to the candidacy of any person for national office.

With a full understanding of the demands and responsibilities, which will be placed upon me as a National JACL Officer, and in agreement with, and support of the principles of fair campaigning, I sign this nomination.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate

**NOTE:** Candidates who file after the deadline date of April 15, 2008 are considered late filers and must also complete page (3) of this form in compliance with Article VIII, Section 1, c of the JACL Bylaws and paragraph VI, D of the Nomination and Election Guideline.

**NOTE:** As for late filing for National Student/Youth Council positions require completion of the Candidate Application Form for National Office, official signature of their Council Chairperson, Representative or proxy holder and review of their application form by the National Nominations Committee.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

In compliance with the cited documents late filers must receive endorsement from the majority of their Chapters in their respective District Council. The Chapter Presidents or the Delegates from different Chapters must sign as indicated below and must have their Candidate Application Form for National JACL Office reviewed by the National Nominations Committee.

Candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ District Council \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that the above signatures are true and have met the cited JACL Bylaws.

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

