**Philadelphia, PA** - The National JACL Nominations Committee is seeking members who are interested in running for a seat on the National JACL Board of Directors. The initial filing deadline shall be Saturday May 11th, 2024. After that date, those wishing to submit their names as candidates must run from the floor of the National Convention and are subject to additional requirements. The term of office for this election shall be two years covering the 2024-2026 Biennium.

Positions include National President, National Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President of General Operations, Vice President for Planning & Development, Vice President for Membership, Vice President for Public Affairs, National Youth/Student Council Chair and National Youth/Student Council Representative. A description of the officers and their duties can be found in the JACL Constitution and Bylaws.

The election will be held at the 2024 JACL National Convention. Voting will be conducted electronically for in-person delegates on Saturday, July 13th. The process and procedures for those who wish to run can be found on the 2024 JACL National Convention website. For more information on running for office, please contact Nominations Committee Chair Eric Langowski at elangowski@jacl.org.

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 **National Nominations Committee**

 **<Phone Number>**

 **<Email>**

**Nominations Open for JACL National Board**

<City> – The JACL is planning its annual National Convention in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. This year’s convention theme is “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” and will be held at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 On every even numbered convention year, the JACL holds its election of National Office, each of whom serves a two year term.

 A description of the officers and their duties can be found in the JACL Constitution and Bylaws. Application forms for those who wish to run for National Office can be found at the JACL website, [www.jacl.org](http://www.jacl.org).

 Candidates must have their application postmarked by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. An electronic version is acceptable as long as it is time-stamped by midnight of the deadline date. Candidates who file their application after the deadline shall be subject to additional requirements and must run from the Floor of the Convention.

 A copy of the Nominations and Election Guidelines and the Candidate’s Application Form can be accessed at the JACL website, [www.jacl.org](http://www.jacl.org). Additional campaign and election guidelines for all candidates can also be accessed at the JACL website.

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**Deadline to File for National Office Approaching Soon**

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**Floor Nominations Still Available to Those Interested in National Office**

<City> – The deadline to turn in your Candidate’s Application Form is officially closed. However, for those who wish to run for National Office must do so from the Floor of the Convention.

 For those who still wish to run for National Office can obtain a copy of the application at the JACL website, [www.jacl.org](http://www.jacl.org). Floor nominations will be subject to additional requirements in addition to turning in a Candidate’s Application Form. Additional campaign and election information can also be accessed at the JACL website. A description of the officers and their duties can be found in the JACL Constitution and Bylaws.

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