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2026-2027 Election of HBNA Leaders, Term of Election: 2 years

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January 28, 2025

RE: Election of HBNA Officers for 2026-2027 Term

Dear All Churches of HBNA,

We, the Election Committee of HBNA for 2025, are writing to inform every Hmong Southern Baptist Church that it is time to elect new officers for the next term 2026 - 2027. The election will take place in the upcoming National Conference on October 9-11, 2025, in Green Lake Conference Center. At this time, we ask that every active church nominates pastor(s) and member(s) to the election ballot no later than July 31, 2025. See the attached sheets for the nomination process and requirements. Keep in mind that you can only nominate one person for each open position.

This nomination committee is operating under the 2017 by-law.

Thank you for your participation in making this election possible by taking the time to nominate candidates for the upcoming election of 2025. We greatly appreciate your participation. If you have questions, feel free to contact the Election Committee through mail, phone, or email.

In Christ,
Election Committee

Hais txog: Kev Xaiv Tsa - HBNA Cov Tsavxwm

Nyob Zoo txhua pawgntseeg uas zwm rau HBNA,

Peb, pab kavxwm xaiv tsa ntawm HBNA rau xyoo 2025, thov sau tsab ntawv no tuaj qhia rau txhua pawg ntseeg Hmoob hauv Southern Baptist paub hais tias twb yuav rov txog lub caij xaiv tsa cov thawjcoj tshiab los coj rau lub xyoo 2026 thiab 2027 lawm. Qhov kev xaiv tsa zaum no yuav npaj rau hauv peb Hauvpaus Koomhaum Hmoob Npavtiv lub rooj sablaj (National Conference) rau lub October 9-11, 2025, nyob rau hauv Green Lake. WI.

Pab kavxwm xaiv tsa siv daim by-law 2017.

Yog li no, peb pab kavxwm xaiv tsa thov nqua hu rau txhua pawg ntseeg kom nej taw npe cov xibfwb thiab cov tswv cuab uas twb loj hlob rau hauv Vajtswv lawm tuaj rau txojkev xaiv tsa tsis pub dhau lub July 31, 2025. Cov ntawv xa tuaj uake no yuav qhia txog kev xaiv tsa. Nco ntsoov hais tias ib tug neeg muaj cai taw tau ib tug lub npe rau ib teg dejnum los sib tw xwb.

Ua tsaug rau sawvdaws txojkev koomtes thiab kev thov Vajtswv pab rau peb txojkev xaiv tsa xyoo 2025 no. Los ntawm nej txojkev koomtes, lub luag haujlwm thiab yuav mus tau zoo. Peb thov ua nej tsaug ntau nawb. Yog leejtwg muaj lus nug, thov hu xovtooj, sau ntawv, lossis email tuaj rau peb pab kavxwm xaiv tsa tau.

Ntawm Tswv Yexus lub npe,
Kavxwm Xaiv Tsa



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HBNA Staff Positions to be elected are as follows (HBNA dejnum yuav raug xaiv raws li nram no):

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| 1. President | 6. Men Ministry Director |
| 2. Vice-President | 7. Women Ministry Director |
| 3. Treasurer | 8. Youth Ministry (NextGen) Director |
| 4. Secretary | 9. Moderator |
| 5. Pastoral Ministry Director | |

Qualifications for President and Vice-President:

- Candidate must be an ordained Baptist pastor at the time of election.
- Candidate must be a pastor of the HBNA member church for at least two (2) years.
- Candidate must have a strong commitment to HBNA's purpose and be a good role model.
- Candidate must be able to work effectively with members of the Association, church leaders, and other religious organizations.
- Candidate must be a man with one wife.
- His congregation must be an HBNA member church and make contributions of tithing.

Qualifications for Pastoral Ministry Director:

- Candidate must be an ordained Baptist pastor at the time of election.
- Candidate must be an active church member.
- Candidate must be a well-respected person.
- Candidate must be faithful (to God, family, church, etc.).
- Candidate must have God's wisdom (to lead by example like Jesus).
- His congregation must be an HBNA member church and make contributions of tithing.

Qualifications for other Positions:

- Candidate must be 18 years of age or older.
- Candidate must be an active church member and a born again (baptized) believer.
- Candidate must be a well-respected person.
- Candidate must be faithful and must have God's wisdom.
- Candidate must be a responsible person.
- His congregation must be an HBNA member church and make contributions of tithing.

Rules for nomination:

1. Nominee(s) must meet all the qualification requirements stated above.
2. Election participation is reserved for member churches of HBNA and making tithing contributions to HBNA.
3. **Self-nomination or spouse-nomination will not be allowed.**
4. The nominee's name can only be appointed to one position at a time.
5. Every nominee will go through a screening process (including interview and references) prior to placing his/her name on the ballot for election.
6. The nominee must be present at the National Conference during the time of election.

Note: Nominators **must** contact the candidate and get his/her approval to be in the election pool prior to submitting this form back to the election committee. **We will not accept silent nominees.**



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2025 HBNA National Election Nomination Form

Nominee Contact Information			
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			
Position:		Church Name & State:	
Name:		Email:	
Address:		Cell #:	
Previous Ministries			
Current ministries			

Tell us about the person you nominated for this position. Why did you nominate him/her for this position?

(Attached additional sheets for more information.)

Nominator Name	Phone #	Email	Date

Please return this form to the election committee at the address or email below no later than Thursday, July 31, 2025.

Mail Form:

Email Form:

**ATTN: Election Committee
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