

**Call for Nominations  
for  
Executive Board of Directors of  
Iowa Nepalese Association (INA) 2020-2022  
09/06/2020**

The INA Election Committee invites nominations from its members to serve as Officers of the INA Board for a two-year term. The nominations will be for the following posts:

President (1)  
Vice President (1)  
General Secretary (1)  
Treasurer (1)  
Public Relations Director (1) Executive  
Members (4)

Interested INA members must self-nominate for one post mentioned above. To simplify the election procedure, third party nominations will not be accepted. For nomination to be valid these criteria must be fulfilled:

1. Election committee must be nominated no later than August 31, 2020
2. Be an INA member by the nomination date.
3. Must be 18 years old by the nomination date.

**Nomination Procedure:**

Following guidelines and procedures must be followed by the nominee for self-nomination:

1. One individual member can contest for one position only.
2. The following information about the nominee must be provided:
  - a. Full Name:
  - b. Position Contesting:
  - c. Current Mailing Address:
  - d. Valid email address:
  - e. Preferred Phone Number:
  - f. INA active Member date of nomination? Yes or No
3. Nomination must be submitted to [www.iowanepaleseassociation.org](http://www.iowanepaleseassociation.org) or via email to **electioncommittee@iowanepaleseassociation.org**.
4. A member from the election committee will verify the nomination by phone, so please do provide your current phone number.
5. Valid nomination will be made public at [www.iowanepaleseassociation.org](http://www.iowanepaleseassociation.org) on a daily basis

Should you have any concern or question regarding the nomination procedure, please feel free to contact member or Chair of the election committee **Bikal Adhikari at 515-868-9050**.

**INA Election 2020-2022 Schedule:**

Call for self-nomination	September 6, 2020
Last date of nominee submission	September 19, 2020
Last date to withdrawal of nominations	September 25, 2020
Last date to file Complaints for nominations	October 03, 2020
Hold election by secret ballots (if required/applicable)	November 02, 2020
Hold secure online election (if required/applicable)	November 03, 2020
Election result to be made public	November 05, 2020
Hand over to new executive board	During AGM or Dashain/Tihar Celebration TBD

All rights to define the election rules will be reserved to the election committee. Election committee's decision will be final should there be any dispute regarding the election. Call for nomination, election procedure, election timetable and other relevant information regarding upcoming election will be updated at INA portal [www.iowanepaleseassociation.org](http://www.iowanepaleseassociation.org)

Please visit the quick and easy link to become a member or renew your membership.  
<http://www.iowanepaleseassociation.org/membership-account/membership-levels/>

Iowa Nepalese Association by-law can be found at  
<http://www.iowanepaleseassociation.org/download/bylawsNAamendments/INA%20By-Laws.pdf>

Hoping for your active participation in this process.

**INA Election Committee 2020**

Bikal Adhikari, Chair

Sarvendra Agrahari, Co-Chair

Raja Karki- Secretary

Bikram Shrestha, Member

Dipson Baskota, Member