

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS OF BWIAANANA

After lengthy discussion and consideration of all areas regarding the acquisition of national offices by individuals aspiring for same, the committee resolved as follows:

1. All candidate vying for any position must be recommended and endorsed by their local chapter.
2. Registration of all candidates must be accompanied by an application completed along with the following fee:
  - President \$75.00
  - Vice president 50.00
  - All other officers 25.00
3. All presidential and vice presidential candidates must certify as follows:
  - Be a graduate of BWI
  - Must have attended three conventions consecutively
4. All applications, fee and or relevant documents must be received by the election commission no later than two months prior to election. Such application must be accompanied by a certified letter signed by the chapter's secretary, witnessed by three good-standing members of the chapter and approved by the local chapter president.
5. All rules, regulations and/or communications pertaining to the election shall be as follows:
  - The election commission shall post all information pertaining to the election on or before March 1 of the election year.
  - All qualified candidates must certify and be informed by the election commission 60 days prior to election to facilitate open campaigning. No candidate shall campaign openly prior to certification by the commission, which shall be made public by posting on the BWI website accompanied by a letter of certification to the candidate.
6. There will absolutely be no nomination from the floor. Only candidates who Have met the election guidelines and/or requirement will be considered for election.
7. The address to which all correspondence should be addressed is as follows:

Mrs. Danlette F. Norris RI Chap. 401-374-2391  
84 Gallup Street  
Providence, RI 02905

Done in the committee Room this 12 day of 01, 2014.

Mr. Nathaniel Kiayepupu –Vice Chair – Min. Chapter Tel. 612-716-5176

Mr. Albert Travell - Member Southwest Chap. 817-291-7855

Ms. Estella Morris Secretary to committee GA Chap. 678-755-4748

Mr. Charles P. Youn -Member RI Chap. 401-225-0397

OFFICE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION  
84 GALLUP STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, 02905

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to confirm that your application for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ has/has not been met the guidelines as set forth and approved by the Executive Council meeting held; and the constitutional provision of our organization.

According to /Section 1.2 of the National By-Laws, “no National officers shall be permitted to serve no more than two consecutive terms of office, except in the case of National Historian.

We trust you adhere to the provision made in these two bodies of documents and govern yourself according.

Sincerely yours,

Estelle Morris  
SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE

APPROVED

Danlette F. Norris, MSW  
ELECTION COMMISSION CHAIR

**ELECTION APPLICATION FORM NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**  
**BWIAANA**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS/CURRENT POSITION IN  
CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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NUMBER OF CONVENTIONS  
ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION APPLYING FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF SUMMARY OF INVOLVEMENT OR ACTIVITY WITH YOUR  
CHAPTER; \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE; \_\_\_\_\_

The Election Commission  
%84 Gallup Street  
Providence, RI 02905

Date:

TO WHOMIT MAY CONCERN

We write to recommend Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter who is applying for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ with the BWIAANA  
during the ensuing election.

Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ is a faithful and active member of our chapter and have assisted  
in many ways in uplifting our chapter, especially as \_\_\_\_\_.

In view of her/his aspiration to serve the national, we without reservation endorse  
and support her/his candidacy for said position.

Should there be further questions concerning Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, please  
feel free to contact our chapter.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

SECRETARY

APPROVED:

PRESIDENT

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Active member

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Active member

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Active member