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FROM: Honorable Dr. Doris P. Sartor
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THRU: Honorable Darlene H. Young
Chair, National Board of Directors

SUBJECT: Nomination for National Officers

This is the official notification that nominations may be submitted for the National Offices listed below. All nominations received will be presented at the 2020 National Delegates Assembly scheduled for Sunday, August 23, 2020, at the Tampa FL Convention Center.

Article VIII, Section 1 of the National Constitution of Blacks In Government (BIG), states that nominations for National Offices shall be made by a Nominating Committee elected by the delegates at the previous National Delegates Assembly. Nominations may also be submitted by individuals, regional councils, and chapters provided that such names are transmitted to the Nominating Committee at least sixty (60) days prior to the date set for the National Delegates Assembly. Delegates may also make nominations from the floor of the 2020 National Delegates Assembly during the nominating process.

The following offices are open for nominations in August 2020 per Article 8, Section 2. (A):

- 1) President (Incumbent is **not** eligible for re-nomination)
- 2) First Vice President (Incumbent is **not** eligible for re-nomination)
- 3) Third Vice President (Incumbent is **not** eligible for re-nomination)
- 4) Secretary (Incumbent is eligible for re-nomination)
- 5) Assistant Treasurer (Incumbent is **not** eligible for re-nomination)

All nominations must be submitted directly to the Chair, National Nominating Committee (Ms. Kathy Best), with one copy to the Vice Chair (Mr. Michael McCrimmon) and one copy to the BIG National Office, Attention: Nominations 2020. In addition, the attached certification form must be completed by the nominee, with signature and submitted directly to the Chair, National Nominating Committee (Ms. Kathy Best) with one copy to the Vice Chair (Mr. Michael McCrimmon) and one copy to the BIG National Office, Attention: Nominations 2020.

All nominations and certifications forms must reach the chair prior to or postmarked by the deadline of June 24, 2020. Nominations and certification forms may also be sent via e-mail to bignominations@gmail.com, prior to or by the deadline of June 24, 2020. An acknowledgement will be sent to the person submitting the nomination(s), to the nominee(s), with a copy sent to the Vice Chair of the National Nominating Committee and

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the BIG National Office. Addresses for Ms. Best, Mr. Michael McCrimmon, and the BIG National Office are listed below.

Ms. Kathy Best, Chair National Nominating Committee 40 Hewins Street Boston, Massachusetts 02121	Mr. Michael McCrimmon, Vice Chair National Nominating Committee 1846 Bryant Street NE Washington, DC 20018	BIG National Office Attn: 2020 Nominations 3005 Georgia Avenue Washington, DC 20001
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Written nominations and completed certification forms received after June 24, 2020, must be brought to the National Delegates Assembly and provided to the Chair of the National Delegates Assembly and Chair of the National Nominating Committee. However, please advise the nominees whose nominations are received after June 24, 2020, that the nominations must be stated from the floor during the 2020 National Delegates Assembly.

For additional information, contact the National Nominating Committee Chair, Ms. Kathy Best at (617) 256-8187, or via email at bignominations@gmail.com.

cc:
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Ms. Kathy Best, Chair, National Nominating Committee
Mr. Michael McCrimmon, Vice Chair, National Nominating Committee

Attachment:
Certification Form



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