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Memorandum for Chapter and Regional Council Presidents

FROM: Honorable Ms. Shirley Jones, Esquire

National President

THRU: Honorable Mr. Gary L. Blackmon

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 2021 Virtual National Delegates Assembly scheduled for Sunday, August 22, 2021.

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 2021 National Delegates Assembly during the nominating process.

The following offices are open for nominations in August 2021 per Article 8, Section 2. (A):

- 1) Executive Vice President (Incumbent is eligible for nomination)
- 2) Second Vice President (Incumbent is eligible for re-nomination)
- 3) Corresponding Secretary (Incumbent is eligible for nomination)
- 4) Treasurer (Incumbent is 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 2021. 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 2021.

All nominations and certifications forms must reach the chair prior to or postmarked by the deadline of June 23, 2021. Nominations and certification forms may also be sent via e-mail to bignominations@gmail.com, prior to or by the deadline of June 23, 2021. 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 the BIG National Office. Addresses for Ms. Best, Mr. Michael McCrimmon, and the BIG National Office are listed below.

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Naperville, Illinois 60563

Mr. Michael McCrimmon, Vice Chair
National Nominating Committee
1846 Bryant Street NE
Washington, DC 20018

BIG National Office
Attn: 2021 Nominations
3005 Georgia Avenue
Washington, DC 20001

Written nominations and completed certification forms received after June 23, 2021, 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 23, 2021, that the nominations must be stated from the floor during the 2021 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: National Board of Directors
National Executive Committee
Honorable David A. Groves, Chair, National Delegates Assembly
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Ms. Kathy Best, Chair, National Nominating Committee
Mr. Michael McCrimmon, Vice Chair, National Nominating Committee

Attachment:
Certification Form