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MEMORANDUM FOR REGIONAL COUNCIL AND CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

FROM: Honorable Ms. Shirley Jones, Esquire
National President

THRU: Honorable Dr. Edward L. Wilson *Edward L. Wilson*
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 2022 National Delegates Assembly scheduled for Sunday, August 14, 2022.

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 2022 National Delegates Assembly during the nominating process.

The following offices are open for nominations in August 2022 per Article 8, Section 2. (A):

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

All nominations must be submitted directly to the Chair of the National Nominating Committee (Ms. Kathy Best), with one copy to the Vice Chair (Mr. Anthony Thomas) and one copy to the BIG National Office, Attention: Nominations 2022. In addition, the attached certification form must be completed by the nominee, with signature and submitted directly to the Chair of the National Nominating Committee (Ms. Kathy Best) with one copy to the Vice Chair (Mr. Anthony Thomas) and one copy to the BIG National Office, Attention: Nominations 2022.

All nominations and certifications forms must reach the chair prior to or postmarked by the deadline of June 15, 2022. Nominations and certification forms may also be sent via e-mail to bignominations@gmail.com, prior to or by the deadline of June 15, 2022. An acknowledgement will be sent to the person submitting the nomination(s) and to the nominee(s), with a copy sent to the Vice Chair of the National Nominating

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Committee and the BIG National Office. Addresses for Ms. Best, Mr. Anthony Thomas, and the BIG National Office are listed below.

Ms. Kathy Best, Chair National Nominating Committee 403 Denali Circle Apt. 301 Naperville, Illinois 60563	Mr. Anthony Thomas, Vice Chair National Nominating Committee 54 Sawyer Avenue Boston, MA 02125	BIG National Office Attn: 2021 Nominations 3005 Georgia Avenue Washington, DC 20001
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Written nominations and completed certification forms received after **June 15, 2022**, 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 be advised, the nominees whose nominations are received after **June 15, 2022**, must be stated from the floor during the 2022 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.

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Mr. Anthony Thomas, Vice Chair, National Nominating Committee

Attachment:
Certification Form