



NAACP

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Dear Members of the Shreveport Branch,

Due to ongoing concerns regarding your branch election process, the National Office will intervene and institute corrective action (NAACP Bylaws for Units Article IX, Section 2 [p]):

The National Office shall have authority to intervene at any time during the three-month period leading up to the Branch election. Such authority includes suspending the process and instituting corrective action to ensure that the rights of all members are protected.

A new election for the Officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Shreveport Branch will be conducted by the National Office, a new date and time is forthcoming.

The National Office will verify all Petitions for Nomination, Consent Forms, and eligibility of candidates.

For the purpose of running for Office, the term “Member in Good Standing” shall mean an individual must have been a bona fide member of the Branch by May 1st of the election year (2020) and live and/or work within the branch’s jurisdiction. For the purpose of signing a Petition for Nomination, a member in good standing is one whose name appears on the roll of a Unit, and whose membership is current at least 30 days prior to the date he/she signed the petition.

For the purpose of voting in the election, you must be a member in good standing. A member in good standing is one whose name appears on the roster of a Unit and whose membership is current by 12/1/2020.

For the Shreveport Branch Election, no more than ten (10) persons who qualify may be elected at- large to the Executive Committee.

The offices for which elections will be held are:

- President
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
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Should you have any questions or require clarification, please contact Quincy Bates, National Director of Governance and Engagement at qbates@naacpnet.org.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

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