

2022 USJF Elections Guide

BOD, BOE, Endowment Trust, & Promotion Committee

Elections will be held for **positions/seats highlighted and bolded in RED**

Reminders:

- **ALL** candidates for office must be nominated by a member (delegate) of the Board of Directors.
- A second for the nomination is **NOT** required.
- The Nominee **MUST** either: be present to accept the nomination or have agreed prior to the meeting to accept the nomination and serve in the position if elected.
- Normally, the election is conducted as a separate vote/election for each individual office.
- In the specific situation when there is only one (1) nominee for each office, the vote may be conducted as a slate since all of the offices are **UNCONTESTED**.

I. Board of Examiners Officers @ BOE Meeting, Saturday, May 14, 2022

Office	Incumbent Potential Candidates *running for re-election	Announced New Potential Candidate(s)
Chairperson	*Matsuo Takeda (Hokka)	
Vice-Chairperson	*Michael Purcell (Northwest)	
Secretary	*Dr. Richard Nakatsu (Hawaii)	

II. Corporate Officers/Executive Committee @ BOD Meeting, Sunday, May 15, 2022

Office	Incumbent Potential Candidates *running for re-election	Announced New Potential Candidate(s)
President	*Mitchell Palacio (Central Coast)	
1st Vice-Pres.	*Edward Hanashiro (50 th State)	
2nd Vice-Pres.	*Boris Munoz (Hudson)	
Secretary	*Krista Tsutsui (San Joaquin)	
Treasurer		Roland Regidor – 50th State
BOE Chairperson	*Matsuo Takeda (Hokka)	

III. Executive Committee Members (Already Elected, Automatic)

- A. Board of Examiners Chairperson – depends on outcome of BOE elections
- B. Corporate Counsel – Appointment
- C. Presidential Appointments

IV. Promotion Committee 2022-2024 (13 Members Total – using 3/31/2020 membership)

A. Promotion Committee Qualifications

- i. No yudanshakai may have more than one (1) representative
- ii. Member must be current member of representative yudanshakai
- iii. Minimum recognized rank of godan

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B. 7 Automatic Large Yudanshakai Seats (substitutions allowed by yudanshakai)

- i. 50th State
- ii. Central Coast
- iii. Daiheigen
- iv. Hawaii
- v. Hudson
- vi. Nanka
- vii. Northwest

C. Four (4) Elected Seats (no substitutions)

- i. Unrepresented yudanshakai 1
- ii. Unrepresented yudanshakai 2
- iii. Unrepresented yudanshakai 3
- iv. Unrepresented yudanshakai 4

D. Two (2) Appointed by President (no substitutions)

- i. Unrepresented yudanshakai 5
- ii. Unrepresented yudanshakai 6

E. PC Officer Elections (at next PC meeting after Presidential appointments @ May 29)

- i. Chairperson
- ii. Vice-Chairperson
- iii. Secretary

V. *Endowment Trust Trustees*

A. Trustee Term Expiring Now (election for 2 seats – 4-year term, expires 2026)

- i. Keith T. Chu (Nanka)
- ii. Dr. Richard S. Nakatsu (Hawaii)

B. Continuing Trustees (terms expiring in 2024)

- i. Bert A. Mackey (Northwest)
- ii. Bryan J. Matsuoka (Daiheigen)
- iii. Thomas J. Sheehan (Konan)