

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) |
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| 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) |
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| President | *Mitchell Palacio (Central Coast) | |
| 1st Vice-Pres. | *Edward Hanashiro (50th 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)

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

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

- Promotion Committee Qualifications
 - No yudanshakai may have more than one (1) representative
 - Member must be current member of representative yudanshakai
 - 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)