
2009 T_EX Users Group Election

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for the Elections Committee

The positions of TUG President and of eight members of the Board of Directors will be open as of the 2009 Annual Meeting, which will be held in July 2009 at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

The current President, Karl Berry, has stated his willingness to stand for re-election. The directors whose terms will expire in 2009 are: Steve Grathwohl, Jim Hefferon, Klaus Höppner, Dick Koch, Arthur Ogawa, Steve Peter, and Dave Walden. One additional director position is currently unoccupied. Continuing directors, with terms ending in 2011, are: Barbara Beeton, Jon Breitenbacher, Kaja Christiansen, Susan DeMeritt, Ross Moore, Cheryl Ponchin, and Philip Taylor.

The election to choose the new President and Board members will be held in Spring of 2009. Nominations for these openings are now invited.

The Bylaws provide that “Any member may be nominated for election to the office of TUG President/to the Board by submitting a nomination petition in accordance with the TUG Election Procedures. Election . . . shall be by written mail ballot of the entire membership, carried out in accordance with those same Procedures.” The term of President is two years.

The name of any member may be placed in nomination for election to one of the open offices by submission of a petition, signed by two other members in good standing, to the TUG office at least two weeks (14 days) prior to the mailing of ballots. (A candidate’s membership dues for 2009 will be expected to be paid by the nomination deadline.) The term of a member of the TUG Board is four years.

A nomination form follows this announcement; forms may also be obtained from the TUG office, or via <http://tug.org/election>.

Along with a nomination form, each candidate must supply a passport-size photograph, a short biography, and a statement of intent to be included with the ballot; the biography and statement of intent together may not exceed 400 words. The deadline for receipt at the TUG office of nomination forms and ballot information is **1 February 2009**.

Ballots will be mailed to all members within 30 days after the close of nominations. Marked ballots must be returned no more than six (6) weeks following the mailing; the exact dates will be noted on the ballots.

Ballots will be counted by a disinterested party not part of the TUG organization. The results of the election should be available by early June, and will be announced in a future issue of *TUGboat* as well as through various T_EX-related electronic lists.

2009 TUG Election — Nomination Form

Only TUG members whose dues have been paid for 2009 will be eligible to participate in the election. The signatures of two (2) members in good standing at the time they sign the nomination form are required in addition to that of the nominee. **Type or print** names clearly, using the name by which you are known to TUG. Names that cannot be identified from the TUG membership records will not be accepted as valid.

The undersigned TUG members propose the nomination of:

Name of Nominee: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

for the position of (check one):

TUG President

Member of the TUG Board of Directors

for a term beginning with the 2009 Annual Meeting, **July 2009**.

Members supporting this nomination:

1. _____
(please print)

(signature) _____
(date)
2. _____
(please print)

(signature) _____
(date)

Return this nomination form to the TUG office (FAXed forms will be accepted). Nomination forms and all required supplementary material (photograph, biography and personal statement for inclusion on the ballot) must be received in the TUG office no later than **1 February 2009**.¹ It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that this deadline is met. Under no circumstances will incomplete applications be accepted.

- nomination form
- photograph
- biography/personal statement

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¹ Supplementary material may be sent separately from the form, and supporting signatures need not all appear on one form.