



5th District Lay Organization African Methodist Episcopal Church

Mr. Simeon Rhoden, District President

Ms. Joann Thompson, Chair Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee - Announcement

ALL ELECTED OFFICER POSITIONS GENERAL INFORMATION

The Nominating Committee of the Fifth District Lay Organization of the African Methodist Church is now accepting (Letter of Intent) for all positions to be elected 2021, serving through 2025.

Please read and follow the instructions listed below:

- Any person seeking the elected office of the Fifth District Lay Organization must be a member in, “good and regular standing” at all levels of the Lay Organization and must possess the qualifications required for the position being sought. See the 5th District Constitution and By-Laws.
- Any candidate for the elected office must have registered and attended (2) Annual Meetings as a delegate, alternate delegate, or observer **within a (10) year period immediately preceding the election year.**
- All persons seeking an office must submit to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee a signed and dated “Letter of Intent 2021-2025” with qualifying Biographical Data and signed and dated by the Conference Lay Organization President.
- The “Letter of Intent” must be mailed or electronically communicated to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee and received by the chairperson of no later than January 31, 2021 (MST). **This deadline date will constitute the close of all nominations submitted to the Nominating Committee. All Letters of Intent received after January 31, 2021, 11:59 (MST) will not be accepted.**
- The Nominating Committee, after examination of any and all necessary information regarding persons seeking an office to be elected at the Annual Convention, will distribute a slate of qualified candidates with said qualification to the 5th District Executive Board for approval.
- Candidates seeking an elected office will be notified by February 28, 2021 if they meet the qualifications for the office they are seeking. Notification to a candidate of his/her eligibility will signal authorization to campaign for the designated office.
- **Any candidate campaigning before notified of his/her eligibility by the Nominating Committee will be disqualified. Campaigning is defined as (a) placing ads in any AME Church Publications, i.e., souvenir journals, newsletters, etc., (b) distributing campaign literature/paraphernalia and (c) visiting formal functions of any Lay Organization or its subordinate bodies with the expressed purpose of campaigning.**

A "Letter of Intent" may be obtained from your Conference President or the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee,

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