

How NAPWHA's Board elections and voting work

NAPWHA is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of these office-bearers:

- A President
- A Vice-President
- A Secretary/Treasurer
- And five Ordinary Directors

Each year, elections for four (4) office-bearers take place. This year (2020), the positions of Vice-President and three (3) Ordinary Directors are up for election.

To be eligible to stand for election to a position as a NAPWHA office-bearer, a nominee must be an HIV positive member of a PLHIV organisation recognised by NAPWHA.

They must be nominated by two people who are also members of PLHIV organisations recognised by NAPWHA.

And, they must provide, along with a correctly completed nomination form, a personal profile not exceeding 2 pages in length by the specified date and time.

Only Full members may vote for office-bearers. Each Full member may appoint up to two voting representatives and each of these has one vote. If only one representative is appointed that representative has two votes.

Dates to remember

Nominations open	Monday 12 October 2020
Nominations close	4:00pm Friday 30 October 2020
Voting opens	On or before Friday 6 November
Voting closes	4:00pm Friday 13 November
New Board announced	On or before Friday 20 November
New Board commences at AGM	Friday 27 November

To nominate to stand for a NAPWHA Board position you must;

1. Correctly complete the NAPWHA Nomination Form and your personal statement of no more than two pages.
2. Indicate which board position you are standing for
3. Have your nominators affix their names to the form along with the name of the PLHIV organisation that they are members of, and sign the form; all in the correct places.
4. Send the correctly filled out form and your personal statement to the Returning Officer by email or post.
5. Note: All nominations must be RECEIVED by no later than **4.00 PM Friday 30 October 2020.**