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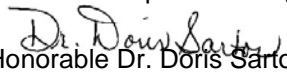
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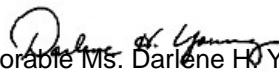
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Memorandum for Chapter and Regional Council Presidents

FROM: 
Honorable Dr. Doris Sartor
National President

THRU: 
Honorable Ms. Darlene H. Young
Chair, National Board of Directors

SUBJECT: **Nomination for National Officers**

This is the official notification that nominations may be submitted for the National Offices listed below. All nominations received will be presented at the 2019 National Delegates Assembly scheduled for Sunday, August 4, 2019, at the Sheraton Downtown Dallas Hotel, 400 North Olive Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Article VIII, Section 1 of the National Constitution of Blacks In Government (BIG), states that nominations for National Offices shall be made by a Nominating Committee elected by the delegates at the previous National Delegates Assembly. Nominations may also be submitted by individuals, regional councils, and chapters provided that such names are transmitted to the Nominating Committee at least sixty (60) days prior to the date set for the National Delegates Assembly. Delegates may also make nominations from the floor of the 2019 National Delegates Assembly during the nominating process.

The following offices are open for nominations in August 2019 per Article 8, Section 2. (A):

- 1) Executive Vice President (Incumbent is eligible for re-nomination)
- 2) 2nd Vice President (Incumbent is **not** eligible for re-nomination)
- 3) Corresponding Secretary (Incumbent is eligible for re-nomination)
- 4) Treasurer (Incumbent is **not** eligible for re-nomination)

All nominations must be submitted directly to the Chair, National Nominating Committee (Ms. Kathy Best), with one copy to the Vice Chair (Mr. Michael McCrimmon) and one copy to the BIG National Office, Attention: Nominations 2019. In addition, the attached certification form must be completed by the nominee, with signature and submitted directly to the Chair, National Nominating Committee (Ms. Kathy Best) with one copy to the Vice Chair (Mr. Michael McCrimmon) and one copy to the BIG National Office, Attention: Nominations 2019.

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All nominations and certifications forms must reach the chair prior to or postmarked by the deadline of June 4, 2019. Nominations and certification forms may also be sent via e-mail to bignominations@gmail.com, prior to or by the deadline of June 4, 2019. An acknowledgement will be sent to the person submitting the nomination(s), to the nominee(s), with a copy sent to the Vice Chair of the National Nominating Committee and the BIG National Office. Addresses for Ms. Best, Mr. Michael McCrimmon, and the BIG National Office are listed below.

Ms. Kathy Best, Chair National Nominating Committee 40 Hewins Street Boston, Massachusetts 02121	Mr. Michael McCrimmon, Vice Chair National Nominating Committee 1846 Bryant Street NE Washington, DC 20018	BIG National Office Attn: 2019 Nominations 3005 Georgia Avenue Washington, DC 20001
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Written nominations and completed certification forms received after June 4, 2019, must be brought to the National Delegates Assembly and provided to the Chair of the National Delegates Assembly and Chair of the National Nominating Committee. However, please advise the nominees whose nominations are received after June 4, 2019, that the nominations must be stated from the floor during the 2019 National Delegates Assembly.

For additional information, contact the National Nominating Committee Chair, Ms. Kathy Best at (617) 256- 8187, or via email at bignominations@gmail.com.

cc: National Board of Directors
National Executive Committee
Honorable David A. Groves, Chair, National Delegates Assembly
Honorable Mary Thomas, Deputy Chair, National Delegates Assembly
Ms. Kathy Best, Chair, National Nominating Committee
Mr. Michael McCrimmon, Vice Chair, National Nominating Committee

Attachment:
Certification Form



Blacks In Government
National Nominating Committee

CERTIFICATION FORM

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, a resident at _____
_____, and nominee for the position of _____

within the National Organization of Blacks In Government (BIG), do hereby solemnly affirm that the following is true and accurate.

1. I am a regular financial member in good standing at the *Chapter, Regional and National levels* of Blacks In Government for at least three (3) years and have held an elected office at either the chapter, regional, or national level for at least one (1) term {*National Constitution, Article VIII, Section 1. D. (2).*}

2. I am qualified to be nominated for a national position in BIG and do hereby certify that I was elected to and fulfilled the duties of the following offices at the chapter, regional and/or national levels of BIG:

(List the office, chapter, region or national body in which the office was held, and date of term. For example, January 1990-December 1992, Region III Council, President.)

Date of Term	Chapter, Region or National body in which the office was held	Office Held

Applicant please →Initials_____ / Region _____



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3. I do hereby certify and agree that if I am elected to a national position, I will be required to receive and/or manage property on behalf of Blacks In Government. I understand and agree that I will have fiduciary responsibilities with regards to any and all property for which I will be responsible. I understand and agree that I must account for and return any and all property provided to me by Blacks In Government at the end of my term or upon demand by the National Organization. I understand and agree that if elected to a national position within Blacks In Government, I will owe a duty of confidentiality to the organization in addition to other responsibilities not listed herein.

4. I understand and agree that if I make any misrepresentations or omissions in this document or during the nominations and elections process, I will be eliminated from the nominations and elections process. Misrepresentations and/or omissions during the elections and nominations process can result in my being removed from national office.

Further deponent saith not.

I certify pursuant to 28 USC §1746, under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing are true and correct statements.

Date

Signature

Applicant please →Initials _____ / Region _____