

2021 T_EX Users Group election

TUG Elections Committee

The terms of TUG President and ten other members of the Board of Directors will expire as of the 2021 Annual Meeting, expected to be held in July or August 2021.

The terms of these directors will expire in 2021:

Karl Berry, Johannes Braams, Kaja Christiansen, Taco Hoekwater, Klaus Höppner, Frank Mittelbach, Ross Moore, Arthur Rosendahl, Will Robertson, Herbert Voß.

Continuing directors, with terms ending in 2023:

Barbara Beeton, Jim Hefferon, Norbert Preining.

The election to choose the new President and Board members will be held in early Spring of 2021. Nominations for these openings are now invited. A nomination form is on this page; forms may also be obtained from the TUG office or via tug.org/election.

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 . . . ballot of the entire membership, carried out in accordance with those same Procedures.”

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; the petition and all signatures must be received by the deadline stated below. A candidate’s membership dues for 2021 must be paid before the nomination deadline. The term of President is two years, and the term of TUG Board member is four years.

An informal list of guidelines for TUG board members is available at tug.org/election/guidelines.html. It describes the basic functioning of the TUG board, including roles for the various offices and ethical considerations. The expectation is that all board members will abide by the spirit of these guidelines.

Requirements for submitting a nomination are listed at the top of the form. The deadline for receipt of completed nomination forms and ballot information is

07:00 a.m. PST, 1 March 2021

at the TUG office in Portland, Oregon, USA. No exceptions will be made. Forms may be submitted by fax, or scanned and submitted by email to office@tug.org; receipt will be confirmed by email. In case of any questions about a candidacy, the full TUG Board will be consulted.

Information for obtaining ballot forms from the TUG website will be distributed by email to all members within 21 days after the close of nominations. It will be possible to vote electronically. Members preferring to receive a paper ballot may make arrangements by notifying the TUG office; see address on the form. Marked ballots must be received by the date noted on the ballots.

Ballots will be counted by a disinterested party not affiliated with the TUG organization. The results of the election should be available by mid-April, and will be announced in a future issue of *TUGboat* and through various T_EX-related electronic media.

2021 TUG Election — Nomination Form

Eligibility requirements:

- TUG members whose dues for 2021 have been paid.
- Signatures of two (2) members in good standing at the time they sign the nomination form.
- Supplementary material to be included with the ballot: passport-size photograph, a short biography, and a statement of intent. The biography and statement together may not exceed 400 words.
- 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 2021 Annual Meeting.

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

Return this nomination form to the TUG office via postal mail, fax, or scanned and sent by email. Nomination forms and all required supplementary material (photograph, biography and personal statement for inclusion on the ballot, dues payment) must be received at the TUG office in Portland, Oregon, USA, no later than

07:00 a.m. PST, 1 March 2021.

It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that this deadline is met. Under no circumstances will late or incomplete applications be accepted.

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

- 2021 membership dues paid
- nomination form
- photograph
- biography/personal statement

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Nominations for 2021 Election

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