

ELECTION NOTICE

The National Ballot Committee announces that, in accordance with Article VI, Section 2.A. of the APFA Constitution, Notifications of WILLINGNESS-TO-SERVE are now being accepted for Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Operation Council Representatives for the following bases: **BOS, BOS-I, DCA, DCA-I, DFW, ID, JFK, LAX, LAX-I, LGA, MIA, IMA, ORD, IOR, RDU-I, SFO, SFO-I and STL.**

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

This election is open to all members in good standing. Each candidate for Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Operation Council Representative (OCR) must be a member in good standing and must be based at the base to which she/he is applying by January 27, 2009.

Each elected or duly elected **Chairperson** will be authorized, in addition to other duties of the Chairperson:

- (1) to serve as a Delegate to the Annual or Special Convention(s) for the purpose of electing the Ad Hoc Members of the Executive Committee, and
- (2) to exercise a vote to remove an individual from the position of Ad Hoc Member of the Executive Committee should such action be deemed necessary.

Each elected or duly elected **Vice Chairperson** will be authorized to serve as a Delegate pursuant to (1) and (2) above only in the absence of the Base Chairperson.

Per Article III, Section 7.D. of the APFA Constitution, each base shall be entitled to one OCR for each one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof who are stationed at the base.

Candidates for either Base Chair or Vice Chair may run simultaneously for an OCR position; however,

- (1) if a candidate is duly elected as a Base Chair or Vice Chair, that candidate's name will not appear on the ballot for OCR, or
- (2) if a candidate for Base Chair or Vice Chair also has submitted a WTS for OCR, and an OCR election is conducted, and if the candidate is elected Base Chair or Vice Chair, votes cast for him/her in the OCR election shall **not** be considered.

Any active member in good standing may self-nominate her/himself or may nominate another member. Candidates **not** self-nominated will be contacted by the National Ballot Committee to confirm their Willingness-to-Serve. Withdrawals must be made within three (3) days after the Willingness-to-Serve due date.

VOTER INFORMATION

Each APFA member must be a member in good standing (dues current or on an official APFA payment plan) no later than five (5) days prior to the election in order to be deemed eligible to vote. Payment plans must be executed at least thirty (30) days prior to the balloting date for the member to be deemed eligible to vote for their Base Representatives. Each APFA member may vote for the Representatives of the base at which the member is based the day ballots are mailed to the membership, which is January 27, 2009.

ELECTION TIMETABLE

Willingness-to-Serve Notifications must be received in the designated P.O. Box by **1000 CT, January 7, 2009**. The National Ballot Committee accepts no responsibility for the failure of the U.S. Postal Service to deliver Express Mail, Certified Mail, or proper notification thereof, to the P.O. Box. **Regular mail, posted in a timely fashion, is recommended.** Ballots will be mailed January 27, 2009. Ballots must be received in the designated P.O. Box by 0900 CT, February 26, 2009. The ballot count will commence immediately at a location to be announced.

The newly elected representatives will assume office on April 1, 2009, for a two-year term of office ending March 31, 2011.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WILLINGNESS-TO-SERVE

Only this form or a photocopy will be accepted, one form per envelope. Candidates who wish to run for Base Chair, Vice Chair and OCR must submit a separate WTS for each position. All information should be **typed** or **printed**. If additional space is needed, a separate sheet of paper may be used and attached to the form. Each candidate's information will be reprinted with a consistent format, **excluding** all graphics.

All candidate information is optional, including personal statements and references. **There will be no corrections made to spelling, punctuation, grammar, capitalization, intent or content.** If limitations are exceeded, personal statements will be cut off at the limit and biographical information will be brought into compliance by deleting the oldest items. **It is the responsibility of the candidate to inform references that their names will be printed in the ballot packet.** As a reminder to all prospective candidates, the use of the APFA or the American Airlines logo, symbol or insignia on campaign material is prohibited.

All Willingness-to-Serve Notifications must be in the following P.O. Box by **1000 CT, January 7, 2009:**

APFA National Ballot Committee, P.O. Box 907, Euless, TX 76039-0907

NOTIFICATION OF WILLINGNESS-TO-SERVE

Chairpersons, Vice Chairpersons and Operation Council Representatives for:

BOS, BOS-I, DCA, DCA-I, DFW, IDF, JFK, LAX, LAX-I, LGA, MIA, IMA, ORD, IOR, RDU-I, SFO, SFO-I, STL

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME	BASE	POSITION DESIRED
STREET ADDRESS	PREVIOUS BASES	YEARS OF SERVICE
CITY/STATE/ZIP	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
SIGNATURE	EMAIL	EMPLOYEE #

Please complete the following information if nominating another APFA member:

NAME	EMPLOYEE #	EMAIL
SIGNATURE	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE

SLATE INFORMATION

List name(s) and position(s) desired of person(s) running with candidate and/or any slate slogan. A Willingness-to-Serve with **identical** slate information must be submitted by each member of a slate in order for the slate to be included in printed candidate information. Candidates **not** running on a slate may likewise use this category to express individual candidacy information including slogan. Limit thirty (30) words for each candidate, slate or non-slate.

F/A REFERENCES

Supporters must be members in good standing. All information must be complete or reference will not be printed. (Limit 10) Each qualified supporter will be contacted by the NBC for verification of his or her desire to be listed as a reference.

Name	Base	Emp.#	Telephone #
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Use a separate sheet of plain white paper for Biographical Information and Personal Statement.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: There are four categories for biographical information:

**Labor Relations Background
Flight Attendant Credentials**

**Educational Background
Previous Business/Job Experience**

Biographical information will consist of no more than forty (40) items, to be divided in any combination of the four (4) categories. Each item will be limited to ten (10) words. Please do not create your own categories. If you do not use a category, that categorical title will not be printed.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Personal statements will be limited to two hundred and fifty (250) words excluding the following articles and prepositions: a, an, and, at, before, by, for, from, if, in, into, of, on, or, the, to, upon, and with.