

Solidarity



THE BAHAMAS UNION OF TEACHERS

NOMINATION FORM 2016

Election Date: *Thursday, 9th June, 2016*

Candidate's Surname	Other Names (In Full - First, Middle)

School/Educational Institution/Organisation	Position Nominated For

NOMINATORS

(PLEASE PRINT NAME IN FULL)

Signatures

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We the **nominators listed above, being financial members** of The Bahamas Union of Teachers, do hereby nominate the member named above as a candidate for the position of _____ in the Bahamas Union of Teachers General Elections, Thursday, 9th June 2016.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I, _____ a teacher/full-time officer at _____ School/Educational Institution/Organisation, on the island of _____ do hereby declare that I am a financial member of the Bahamas Union of Teachers and I accept the above nomination.

Candidate's Signature	Date

PLEASE NOTE:

1. The five nominators must be financial members of the Bahamas Union of Teachers.
2. Each candidate must submit the following nomination papers to the Secretary General at the time of nomination. This **nomination form**, a **resume** which includes information on all items in the set criteria for the position, and a **Candidate's Statement of Intent Form**.
3. All **nomination papers** must be received by the Secretary General in a sealed envelope, on or before 12:00 midnight on Thursday, 31st March, 2016. If posted, this envelope must bear a post mark dated no later than 12:00 midnight Thursday, 31st March, 2016.

The criteria for determining the eligibility of a candidate to contest an election are as follows:

Executive Member:

The candidate must be a member in good standing for at least three (3) years.

Trustee: The candidate must be a member in good standing for at least three (3) years.

Area Vice President:

The candidate must be a member in good standing for at least three (3) years, and have at least two (2) years experience as a Shop Steward or equivalent.

Treasurer:

The candidate must be a member in good standing for at least three (3) years, have at least two (2) years experience as a Shop Steward or equivalent and he/she must demonstrate to the Candidates Committee a strong interest in the effective management of the Union's finances. Training and/or experience in financial management is preferred.

Assistant Treasurer:

The candidate must be a member in good standing for at least 3 years, have at least two (2) years experience as a Shop Steward or equivalent. He/she must demonstrate to the Candidates Committee a strong interest in the effective management of the Union's finances. Training and/or experience in financial management is preferred.

Secretary General:

The candidate must be a member in good standing for at least three (3) years, have at least two (2) years experience as a Shop Steward or equivalent, and training and/or experience in administration or management. Additionally, he/she must demonstrate to the Candidates Committee that he/she has the ability to direct the operations of the Union effectively.

Assistant Secretary General:

The candidate must be a member in good standing for at least three (3) years, have at least two (2) years experience as a Shop Steward or equivalent, and training and/or experience in administration or management. Additionally, he/she must demonstrate to the Candidates Committee that he/she has the ability to direct the operations of the Union effectively.

Vice President:

The candidate must be a member in good standing for at least three (3) years and have at least two (2) years experience as a Shop Steward or equivalent. He/she must demonstrate to the Candidates Committee a strong interest in directing the Professional Development activities of the Union.

President:

The candidate must be a member in good standing for at least three (3) years, have at least two (2) years experience as a Shop Steward or equivalent, and have leadership training and/or experience. He/she must demonstrate to the Candidates Committee that he/she has a vision for promoting the continuing development of the Union.

IMPORTANT DATES:**Nomination Period:**

Monday, February 28th 2016 through Thursday, March 31st 2016

Election Day:

Thursday, June 9th 2016