**ATAA BOD ELECTIONS – 2018**CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATION FORM

 **DUE:** **April 16, 2018 - 5pm (EST)**

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| **Position** | **Name** | **Phone Number (s)** | **Email Address** |
| **Treasurer** |  |  |  |
| **VP Mid Central Region***(Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio)* |  |  |  |
| **VP Southwest Region***(Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas)* |  |  |  |
| **VP Northwest Region***(Alaska, Oregon, Montana, Washington, Wyoming, Idaho)* |  |  |  |
| **VP Western Region** *(Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Guam, American Samoa)* |  |  |  |

**Please note that the Nominating Committee will not be able to process a nomination if complete and accurate contact information is not submitted.**

With respect to each candidate you recommend for the Nominating Committee’s consideration, please do the following:

1. **Consent**: Confirm with your recommended candidates that they are able and willing to serve ATAA in the position for which you are recommending them. Please explain that the Board of Directors meets by teleconference once each month and that the Board of Trustees meets as necessary upon the request of the Trustee Chairperson. Please explain that both Boards meet annually at the Turkish American National Leadership Conference, and at the Assembly of Delegates. They also participate in fundraising activities.
2. **ATAA Membership**: Confirm that your recommended candidates are paid members of ATAA in good standing effective **April 16, 2018**. Any candidates who are not a current member of ATAA as of **April 16, 2018** will be disqualified during the later stages of the elections process.
3. **Brief Bios**: For each of your recommended candidates, submit a brief bio summarizing his/her educational background, professional experience, positions held and performance demonstrated in Turkish American national and local associations, active involvement with other volunteer organizations, as well as any other relevant information regarding whether the recommended candidate is fit for volunteer work or public service.

**Please submit this completed 2 page form with your recommended candidate bio(s) to ATAA by 5pm (EST), April 16, 2018 via email:** **elections@ataa.org** **or fax: 202-483-9092.**

**Candidate recommendation forms received after the due time/date, will not be considered.**

**Submitter Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Submitter Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Submitter e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Thank you.

ATAA Nominating Committee