

## CHECKLIST OF NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

LOCAL STATION BOARD CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING  
*Plus meet with the Local Election Supervisor*

**Completed candidate cover sheet**  
**Candidate Statement of up to 500 words - digital and hard copy**  
**Replies to Candidate Questionnaire - digital and hard copy** (*deadline October 15*)  
**Signed Fair Campaign Provisions**  
**Signed Pacifica Mission Statement**  
**Committees of Inclusion Demographic Survey** (*participation is voluntary*)  
**Nomination Petition with at least 15 Valid Signatures (5 for Staff candidates)**

It is the responsibility of the Candidate to ensure that all documents listed above are fully completed and submitted, except as noted, by the nominations deadline **September 25, 2007**.

You are encouraged to submit your documents early.

You are encouraged to obtain extra signatures for your nomination petition.

Incomplete nomination packets may not be corrected after the nominations deadline, except for the candidate questionnaire.

Please submit completed nomination materials only to your Local Election Supervisor.

**Please keep a copy of all materials you submit for your own records.**

## LSB CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**You are required to submit a candidate statement in order to be placed on the ballot.**

Candidates who do not submit a statement will be disqualified.

Each candidate is entitled to have a statement of 500 words or less, made available to every voter with their ballot. Statements exceeding 500 words will be truncated.

We will also post your statement on the election web page. (*Note that your statement can be posted before you are officially nominated to facilitate listeners' ability to find candidates whose petitions they want to sign.*)

In drafting your statement, you may begin with your name, include your experience, skills, and the main theme you want to emphasize in your opening paragraph, as this is all many voters may read. Keep a positive focus on the future of Pacifica radio. You may list names of up to 5 of your nominators (members who signed your petition) with their verified written permission.

You may submit your statement immediately to facilitate gathering nominating signatures, but your final candidate statement, to be included in the ballot mailing, must be received by the Election Supervisor **no later than September 25, 2007**. An electronic version should be submitted to avoid the need to retype it (with the delay and potential typos).

**LOCAL STATION BOARD  
CANDIDATE COVER SHEET**

“I have read and understood the Local Station Board election rules provided me and as a qualified voter, I declare my candidacy for a Delegate seat on the \_\_\_\_\_ Local Station Board.”

My candidate status is: [ ] Listener [ ] Staff

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Type or print your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot.

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different from above)

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one: home work cell)

Other phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one: home work cell fax)

Message phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one: home work cell fax)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If you do not have e-mail, go to your local library for free internet access and advice, and start a free email account. Candidate event alerts will be made by email.

**Complete contact information is REQUIRED.  
If we are unable to contact you, you will NOT appear on the ballot.**

## **LSB candidate questionnaire**

**Please email responses to [ballot@pacifica.org](mailto:ballot@pacifica.org) by October 15, 2007 and include your name, the station call letters, and “questionnaire” in the subject line. Limit your answers to no more than 300 words. Shorter answers are more likely to be read.**

1. Why do you wish to serve on the Local Station Board?
2. What skills, qualifications and experience would you bring to the board?
3. What can be done to improve the dynamics and effectiveness of the Local Station Board?
4. What LSB committees would you like to join? What Pacifica National Board committees?
5. Would you be interested in serving on the Pacifica National Board, and why?
6. How do you view the dynamics between the Pacifica network and local station autonomy?
7. How should the Pacifica Foundation find a wider audience?
8. What can be done to preserve and share the treasures of the Pacifica Archives?
9. Do you have any ideas for new approaches to fundraising for Pacifica?
10. How do you view Pacifica’s potential in providing internet content?
11. What technologies should the Pacifica Foundation consider for the future?
12. What can be done to improve our signal strength?
13. Should the station consider relocating the studio to other facilities? Where and Why?
14. How can our station better serve under-represented communities?
15. How can our station better serve the many linguistic communities of the signal area?
16. What do you see as our station’s strong and weak points?
17. Have you ever been party to, or provided support for, a lawsuit involving Pacifica or its employees? When and Why?
18. How do you think the election process for Local Station Board can be improved?
19. What are your hobbies, interests, and other organizational affiliations?
20. What question(s) would you pose to your fellow candidates?

## **Pacifica 2007 Fair Campaign Provisions for Candidates in Local Station Board Elections**

The Pacifica Foundation Bylaws require that every candidate for Delegate sign this statement indicating that they have read and understood these fair campaign provisions for the 2007 Local Station Board elections.

Any candidate who does not sign and abide by these provisions may be sanctioned by the National Elections Supervisor up to and including being removed from the ballot or otherwise having his or her candidacy voided. These provisions apply retroactively to prospective candidates beginning July 25, 2007.

1. The Board of Directors, Local Station Boards, and committees thereof, may not, as a body, endorse any candidate for election as a Delegate. However, an individual Director or Delegate may endorse candidates.

2. All candidates for election as a Listener-Sponsor Delegate shall be given equal opportunity for equivalent air time, including time for a statement by the candidate and a question-and-answer period with call-in listeners.

3. No candidate may campaign using radio station air time, website space, email lists, staff services, equipment, meeting space or other Foundation resources not made equally available to all Delegate candidates in the same class of members.

4. No candidate may engage in any act of physical violence or threats of violence against another candidate or any member of the Pacifica community.

5. No candidate may use Foundation or radio station resources to publicly attack another candidate, station staff or management, or the Foundation.

6. Official Foundation or radio station logos may not be used on any website where reference to a specific candidate is made, either explicitly or via hyperlink to another web page. Candidate websites may not include the word "Pacifica" or the station call letters or frequency numbers in the URL.

7. All candidates are encouraged to focus on promoting the qualifications, experiences and viewpoints they offer to the governance of the Pacifica Foundation and to support the spirit of Pacifica's Mission Statement.

**"I have read and understood the above Pacifica 2007 Fair Campaign Provisions."**

x \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Listener-Sponsor  Staff candidate for the \_\_\_\_\_ Local Station Board.

Please be advised that these provisions are subject to change per the National Elections Supervisor.

## **Pacifica 2007 Fair Campaign Provisions for Programmers, Staff and Management**

The Pacifica Foundation Bylaws require every staff member (paid and unpaid), including all managers and programmers, to sign this statement that they have read and understood these fair campaign provisions for the 2007 Local Station Board elections.

Any programmer who does not sign and abide by these provisions may be sanctioned up to and including being removed from Pacifica airwaves by the National Elections Supervisor through the end of the NES term in January 2008.

Any member of management or paid staff who does not sign and abide by these provisions may have a letter from the National Elections Supervisor and the Executive Director of the Foundation placed in their personnel file regarding noncooperation or interference with the governance of the Foundation.

1. All candidates for election as a Listener-Sponsor Delegate shall be given equal opportunity for equivalent air time, which shall include time for a statement by the candidate and a question-and-answer period with call-in listeners.

2. No Foundation or radio station management or staff (paid or unpaid) or any other person may use or permit the use of radio station air time, website space, email lists, or other resources to endorse, campaign for or against, promote or disparage, or recommend in favor of or against any candidate for election as a Local Station Board Delegate, nor may any air time, website or email lists space be made available to some Listener-Sponsor Delegate candidates but not to others. This also applies to prospective candidates from the opening of nominations on July 25, 2007.

3. Foundation and radio station resources including, but not limited to, staff services, access to equipment, and meeting space may be provided to all candidates equally via the Local Elections Supervisor. They may not be provided unequally.

4. Programmers may not use airtime to refer listeners to any website where reference to a specific candidate is made, either explicitly or via hyperlink to another web page. This directive includes all websites linked through any Foundation or radio station website. Programmers and staff may not endorse Listener Sponsor candidates via email.

**“I have read and understood the above Pacifica 2007 Fair Campaign Provisions.”**

x \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

position/ program \_\_\_\_\_

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# Pacifica's Mission Statement

- (a) To establish a Foundation organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any member of the Foundation.
- (b) To establish and operate for educational purposes, in such manner that the facilities involved shall be as nearly self-sustaining as possible, one or more radio broadcasting stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and subject in their operation to the regulatory actions of the Commission under the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended.
- (c) In radio broadcasting operations to encourage and provide outlets for the creative skills and energies of the community; to conduct classes and workshops in the writing and producing of drama; to establish awards and scholarships for creative writing; to offer performance facilities to amateur instrumentalists, choral groups, orchestral groups and music students; and to promote and aid other creative activities which will serve the cultural welfare of the community.
- (d) In radio broadcasting operations to engage in any activity that shall contribute to a lasting understanding between nations and between the individuals of all nations, races, creeds and colors; to gather and disseminate information on the causes of conflict between any and all of such groups; and through any and all means compatible with the purposes of this corporation to promote the study of political and economic problems and of the causes of religious, philosophical and racial antagonisms.
- (e) In radio broadcasting operations to promote the full distribution of public information; to obtain access to sources of news not commonly brought together in the same medium; and to employ such varied sources in the public presentation of accurate, objective, comprehensive news on all matters vitally affecting the community.

***I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I support the Mission Statement of the Pacifica Foundation, and will endeavor to ensure its implementation.***

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMITTEES OF INCLUSION PACIFICA CANDIDATE SURVEY

Article Eight Section 4 of the Pacifica Bylaws establishes Committees of Inclusion at each station to ensure diversity in staff, governance bodies, and programming. One task assigned to these committees is to monitor the diversity of LSB candidates. To that end, all candidates are strongly encouraged to voluntarily participate in this anonymous survey. This sheet will be separated from your candidate materials and submitted to your local Committee of Inclusion. All answers are confidential. Thank you for your help.

I do not wish to participate in this survey

**Please check the following characteristics that describe you best:**

I am a  listener sponsor  staff candidate

### AGE GROUP

under 18  18-24  25-39  40-54  55-69  over 70

### GENDER

Female  Male  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### SEXUAL ORIENTATION/GENDER IDENTITY

Bisexual  Gay/Lesbian  Heterosexual  Transgender  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### RACIAL IDENTITY *(please check all that apply)*

African (Black)  Arab  Asian  Caribbean  European  
 Indigenous/Native American  Latino  Pacific Islander  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### NATIONAL ANCESTRY

My ethnic background(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### PRIMARY LANGUAGE

English  Spanish  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### DISABILITIES *(please check all that apply)*

Mobility  Neurological  Visual  Verbal  Hearing

Other \_\_\_\_\_



