

Information Sheet for 2025 Family Council Elections

Calendar:

Time is short!! Be sure to talk with your relatives about which family members they would want as their representatives on the Family Council. The top vote-getters shall represent their branches, followed by the one at-large family member who has received the closest number of votes.

Here are the important deadlines for <u>you</u> to make a difference:

January 3rd, 2025 - Nominations must be received. Use the nomination form attached to this email.

- January 8th Letters will be sent to nominees asking to accept or decline their nominations.
- January 17th Family Council nominees' profiles must be received by the Family Council.
- January 30th Profiles of nominees and proxies will be sent to the Family Assembly.
- **February 15th** The Family Assembly meets in New Orleans following the Shareholders' meeting. The elections take place at this meeting.

Frequent Q & A's:

Who's eligible to vote? Any family member who is 18 years or older.

Who's eligible to be on the Family Council? Any family member 25 years or older at the time of the elections.

How do I nominate someone to the At-Large position? A person may be nominated to either the branch or the At- Large positions however the Branch nomination must be filled before a member may be nominated for the At-Large position.

What is the time commitment required of a Family Council member? The time required varies. There are several months when 15 or more hours may be needed to complete a project. Meetings consist of conference calls and occur 1-3 times a month, depending on the time of year and the number of committees. A Conference call is usually for one hour.

For more information, please contact the Family Council representative for your Family branch or Cathy Eagan Gill, FC Chair at <u>cceagan@aol.com</u>. We look forward to your participation!

---- Your JMB Family Council 2024-2025