

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 - Nominations must be received. Use the nomination form attached to this email.

- January 8<sup>th</sup> Letters will be sent to nominees asking to accept or decline their nominations.
- January 17<sup>th</sup> Family Council nominees' profiles must be received by the Family Council.
- January 30<sup>th</sup> Profiles of nominees and proxies will be sent to the Family Assembly.
- **February 15<sup>th</sup>** 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