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2022 Election & Voting Process Instruction

Greetings brothers and sisters of the IABPFF, I pray all is well with everyone. As we all know due to the Covid-19 pandemic our 50th Annual Convention was been postponed until August 2022. However, the 2022 Executive Board Election will proceed as planned at this year at our Annual Convention.

There will be two different ways to cast your ballot for the candidates of your choice, Online and in person ballot voting. Below are the instructions for the 2022 Election process. All members must create a member profile in order the vote in the process no later than July 31st.

I. Online Process

1. On **Aug 22, 2022 at 0800** a Link will be placed in the IABPFF.org (VOTE 2022) secured member section for online voting, this link will be open until **1700 on 23 Aug 2022** and will have detailed instruction on the voting process.
2. Each Regional Director has selected a member/s to represent his/her region to serve on the committee. Election Committee members names and region representing are posted on the; www.iabpff.org website.
 - * **A member that is an election candidate *shall not* assist with the election process.**
 - * **New member prior to August 1st will not be able to vote in the election process.**
3. All Chapter Presidents shall provide a current roster with the names of all members “in good standing” to their Regional Treasurers no later than **July 22, 2022.**
4. All Regional Treasurers will forward their regions rosters to the Election Committee and International Treasure on or before **August 5, 2022** for official voting accountability.

5. At the designated date and time, each member in good standing can log onto the IABPFF web site Election section and cast a vote for the candidates of their choice and upon completion exit the system.

6. In the event a member cannot log in he/she must consult with his/her Regional Treasurer to resolve the discrepancy. Neither the Election Committee Chairperson or Election Committee Member shall be responsible for this resolve.

7. The Election Committee Chair must receive official clearance from the Regional/International Treasurer to allow the member to vote before voting officially closes. Once voting has officially closed, no other ballots will be accepted.

** Any discrepancies should be resolved as early as possible and members are encouraged to log into the www.iabpff.org site and view the members only election section to stay up-to-date on the election process, candidate's bio's and other election information..*

Don't have internet access at home or a mobile WIFI device, please consult with your Regional Election Representative. Be prepared for the IABPFF 2022 Election

II. In Person Voting

1. On **Tuesday, August 23, 2022** all in person voting will take place at the IABPFF International Convention in Hartford, Ct.
2. All in person ballots will be archived until such time they are deemed eligible for disposal.

III. Tallying of Votes

1. Online voting will be calculated in real time and viewable by committee members only without demographics.
2. Election result totals will be announced at **1900 hrs. on August 23rd, 2022.**

3. Election results will be available to general membership on August 24th, 2022

Please note: Members are encouraged to confirm voting status prior to Aug 22, 2022 to ensure ease of voting process.

***Thank you for your assistance in this endeavor.
“Stay safe out there or at home”***

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