

Joining the NANOG Board

Overview from the Elections Committee

What is the NANOG Board?

- Composition
 - 6 elected members
 - Executive Director
 - Program Committee Chair (ex-officio)
- Annual Elections every Fall to fill any vacancies
 - Terms are three years and limited to two consecutive terms
 - Typically two of six are expiring annually

Board Responsibilities

- Ensuring the NANOG organization remains open, relevant, useful, and financially sound
- Appointment of all committee members
- Serve as an ex-officio liaison to NANOG committees to facilitate communication
- Responsible for, and works closely with, Committees to promote, support, and improve NANOG
- Active and engaged part of NANOG

Requirements for Candidates

- Be a NANOG member in good standing
- Attend at least two of three yearly NANOG meetings (in person or virtually) while in office
- Declare any and all affiliation(s) relevant to NANOG

Candidate Experience/Skill Sets

- Experience with Internet technology, operations, and governance organizations as well as the principles and practices which guide them
- Consensus organizing, leadership, outreach, and communications skills are prized
- Willingness to be engaged in the governance process is required
- Fundraising, non-profit or general board governance, or non-profit finances are also of great value

Key Dates for 2024

19 August - Nominations for Candidates open

16 September - Nominations close 17:00 PDT [GMT -7]

17 September - Statements of Support for Candidates open

22 October - Candidate Q+A Session at NANOG 92 and
Voting for Board of Director Candidates begins

30 October - Voting for Board of Director Candidates ends

How to Participate

- Elections information and links are found at nanog.org/elections
- All links and forms for the 2024 cycle will be available beginning 19 August
- Nominate yourself or someone else
- Nominees complete a candidate form
- Become a member (or renew your membership)!
- VOTE!!!!