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!!!!