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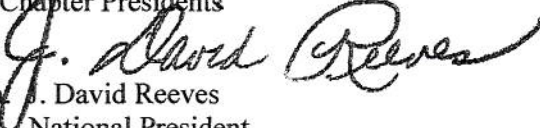
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MEMORANDUM NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS

To: Regional Council Presidents
Chapter Presidents

From: 
J. David Reeves
National President

Thru: National Board of Directors

Date: 5 May 2011

This is the official notification that Nominations may be submitted for the National Offices listed below. All Nominations received will be presented at the 2011 National Delegates Assembly scheduled for Sunday, August 21, 2011, and Monday, August 22, 2011.

Article VIII, Section 1 of the National Constitution of Blacks In Government (BIG), states that Nominations for National Offices shall be made by a Nominating Committee elected by the delegates at the previous Delegates Assembly. Nominations may also be submitted by individuals, Regional Councils and by chapters provided that such names are transmitted to the Nominating Committee at least sixty (60) days prior to the date set for the Delegates Assembly. Delegates may also make nominations from the floor of the 2011 National Delegates Assembly, during the nominating process.

The following offices are open for nominations in August 2011 per Article 8, Section 2. (A):

- 1) **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT (Incumbent eligible for re-nomination for this office)**
- 2) **2nd VICE-PRESIDENT (Incumbent ineligible for re-nomination for this office)**
- 3) **TREASURER (Incumbent eligible for re-nomination for this office)**
- 4) **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (Incumbent eligible for re-nomination for this office)**

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All nominations and certification form must be submitted directly to the Chair, National Nominating Committee (Ms. Loretta A. Beavers), with one copy to the Vice Chair (Ms. Audrey McCray) and one copy to the BIG National Office, Attention: Mr. James Wilson. All nominations must reach the Chair prior to, or postmarked by the deadline of June 23, 2011. Nominations may also be sent via e-mail (beaves214@msn.com) prior to or by the deadline of June 23, 2011. An acknowledgment will be sent to the person submitting the nomination(s), to the nominee(s), with a copy sent to the Vice Chair and the BIG National Office. Addresses for Ms. Beavers, Ms. McCray and Mr. Wilson are listed below.

Written nominations received after June 23, 2011 must be brought to the National Delegates Assembly. **However, please advise the Nominees whose nominations are received after June 23, 2011, the Nominations must be stated from the floor of the 2011 National Delegates Assembly.**

For additional information, contact the National Nominating Committee Chair, Ms. Loretta A. Beavers, at (216) 406-6353 cell, or via e-mail at beaves214@msn.com.

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Ms Audrey McCray, Vice Chair
National Nominating Committee
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cc: National Board of Directors
National Executive Committee
Chair, National Delegates Assembly

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, a resident at _____,

and nominee for the position of _____ within the National Organization of Blacks In Government (BIG), do hereby solemnly affirm that the following is true and accurate.

- 1. I am a regular financial member in good standing at the *Chapter, Regional and National levels* of Blacks In Government for at least three (3) years and have held an elected office at either the chapter, regional, or national level for at least one (1) term {*National Constitution, Article VIII, Section 1. D. (2).*}

- 2. I am qualified to be nominated for a national position in BIG and do hereby certify that I was elected to and fulfilled the duties of the following offices at the chapter, regional and/or national levels of BIG:

(List the office, chapter, region or national body in which the office was held, and date of term. For example, January 2000-December 2002, Region III Council, President.)

Date of Term	Chapter, Region, or National body in which the office was held	Office Held

Applicant please → Initials _____ / Region _____

3. I do hereby certify and agree that if I am elected to a national position, I will be required to receive and/or manage property on behalf of Blacks In Government. I understand and agree that I will have fiduciary responsibilities with regards to any and all property for which I will be responsible. I understand and agree that I must account for and return any and all property provided to me by Blacks In Government at the end of my term or upon demand by the National Organization. I understand and agree that if elected to a national position within Blacks In Government, I will owe a duty of confidentiality to the organization in addition to other responsibilities not listed herein.
4. I understand and agree that if I make any misrepresentations or omissions in this document or during the nominations and elections process, I will be eliminated from the nominations and elections process. Misrepresentations and/or omissions during the elections and nominations process can result in my being removed from national office.

Further deponent saith not.

I certify pursuant to 28 USC §1746, under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing are true and correct statements.

Date

Name

Applicant please → Initials _____ / Region _____