

The KPFA Local Election Supervisor will hold an election to seat 12 delegates to 3-year terms of the Local Station Board. There will be separate but parallel elections for both Listener and Staff Delegates to the Local Station Board.

One function of the board is to see that the needs of the station and the community are being met, from programming to budgets. A second function is to report on and represent the station to the Pacifica's National Governing Board through appointed representatives.

With these duties in mind, board Delegates are elected for a number of reasons:

- To set a model of accountability for the National Board;
- To strengthen the legitimacy of the Local Station Board;
- To bring diverse, grassroots voices from the community into the dialogue between the community and the station.

There are two ways to qualify to vote as a "Listener-Sponsor Member":

- **SUBSCRIBER:** Contribute at least \$25 to KPFA in the year between September 2, 2005 – September 1, 2006
- **VOLUNTEER:** Complete 3 or more verifiable volunteer hours at KPFA during the same period.

Nominations will be accepted through September 25, 2006. Candidates must be qualified voters and submit Nominating Petitions with 15 signatures of qualified voters in support of the candidate. From now until the close of the nomination period, the Election Supervisor and Election Committee will hold regional nomination events where candidates and voters can meet and sign petitions.

To facilitate the gathering of petition signatures, note that you may submit a statement of up to 500 words immediately, which will be posted on the KPFA election web site for listeners to browse, contact you with questions, or offer to sign your petition. This statement can later become your candidate statement if you run, or you may submit a revised statement for distribution with the ballots.

We'll post candidate data on-line and after the nomination process is complete, host on-air candidate forums. Qualified Voters will receive their ballots in the mail during the last half of October 2006. **Completed ballots will be due by November 15th, 2006.**

There are 9 listener seats and 3 staff seats being chosen during this election. The entire Local Station Board consists of 18 listener delegates as well as 6 staff delegates who are elected by staff.

Pacifica's mission and principles require that we strive to achieve diversity on the Station Board,

and voters are urged to consider that in casting their votes.