



June 10, 2009  
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Dear AAHGS Member:

Enclosed is the AAHGS call for nominations for the 2009 elections. Due to questions about procedures followed in the 2008 AAHGS Election for officers for the 2009-10 term, the Board of Directors, upon advice of counsel, has set aside the results of that election and authorized a special election to fill those offices. A new Nomination and Elections Committee has been appointed and charged with conducting the 2009 election to fill offices for the balance of the 2009-10 term and for the 2010-11 term.

Therefore, in accordance with the Bylaws of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Incorporated and the procedure adopted by the Board of Directors, the Nominations and Elections Committee requests nominations for the listed positions for a one year term commencing January 2010 through December 2010.

President  
Vice President for Genealogy  
Corresponding Secretary  
Treasurer

The Nominations and Elections Committee also requests nominations for the listed positions for a two year term commencing January 2010 through December 2011.

Vice President for History  
Recording Secretary  
Financial Secretary

The duties and responsibilities of all seven officers are set forth in the attached description.

Candidates to be elected to national office must be currently financial and in good standing. They also have to have been members of the Society for at least two years. All nominees must be computer/Internet literate and have access to both, as much of the Board's business is conducted through e-mail. In addition, nominees should be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and for President, Treasurer and Financial Secretary, Quicken software programs. Nominees for the office of President must have served at least one term in another position on the Board of Directors prior to being nominated. All nominees must agree to be nominated, indicating consent by signing the nomination form or by sending a letter of consent to the Election Committee.

Use copies of the attached Nominations and Candidate Form to submit your nomination for each office. Please follow the instructions on the form and return postmarked no later than **September 7, 2009** to: AAHGS Nominations Committee, P.O. Box 174 - BCALA, New York, NY 10159-0174. Do not exceed 100 typed words in the candidate's statement.

Recommendations for nominations may also be submitted by e-mail to [SBIDDLE@nyc.rr.com](mailto:SBIDDLE@nyc.rr.com) or by fax to S. Biddle at 646 660-6501. The Nominations Committee will make follow up contacts.

Thank You  
AAHGS 2009 Nominations and Elections Committee

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Ms. Victoria Betsill, Pittsburgh Chapter  
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