

TUG Business

1996 T_EX Users Group Election

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for the Elections Committee

The terms of 6 members of the Board of Directors will expire as of the 1996 Annual Business Meeting, which will take place in conjunction with the 17th Annual TUG Meeting in July 1996 in Dubna, Russia. The directors whose terms expire in 1996 are Mimi Burbank, Michael Ferguson, Peter Flynn, Mimi Jett, Tom Rokicki and Norm Walsh. There is also one additional vacancy due to a resignation. The election will be held this Spring, and nominations for these seven openings are now being invited.

The Bylaws provide that "Any member may be nominated for election to the Board by submitting a nomination petition in accordance with the TUG Election Procedures. Election of the directors shall be by written mail ballot of the entire membership, carried out in accordance with those same Procedures." The term of office of a director is three (3) years. Incumbent officers may be nominated for successive terms.

The name of any member may be placed in nomination for election to the board by submission of a petition, signed by two other current (1996) members, to the TUG office at least two weeks (14 days) prior to the mailing of ballots. (A candidate's membership dues for 1996 will be expected to be paid by the nomination deadline.) A petition form follows this announcement; forms may also be obtained from the TUG office, and electronically from the `usergrps/tug` area of CTAN.

Along with a petition form, each candidate is asked to supply a passport-size photograph, a short biography, and a statement of intent to be included with the ballot; the biography and statement of intent together may not exceed 400 words.

The deadline for receipt at the TUG office of petitions and ballot information is **March 15, 1996**.

Ballots will be mailed to all members in early **April**. Marked ballots must be postmarked no later than **May 17**, and received no later than **May 31**. These deadlines will be noted on the ballots.

Ballots will be counted by a disinterested party not part of the TUG organization. The results of the election should be available by early June, and will be announced in a future issue of *TUGboat* as well as through various T_EX-related electronic lists.

1996 TUG Election — Nomination Form

Only current (1996) TUG members are eligible to participate. The signatures of two (2) members are required in addition to that of the nominee. **Type or print** names clearly, exactly as they appear in the most recent TUG membership list or on a TUG mailing label; new members should enter the name which they used on their membership application form. Names that do not exactly match the TUG records will not be accepted as valid.

The undersigned TUG members propose to nominate the following TUG member for the position of **member of the TUG Board of Directors**, for a term beginning with the July 1996 Annual Meeting:

Name of Nominee: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Members supporting this nomination:

1. _____
(please print)

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

2. _____
(please print)

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

Return this petition form to the TUG office (FAXed petition forms will be accepted). Petitions and all required supplementary material (photograph, biography and personal statement for inclusion on the ballot) must be received in the TUG office no later than **March 15, 1996**.¹ It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that this deadline is met. Under no circumstances will incomplete applications be accepted.

- nomination form
- photograph
- biography/personal statement

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¹ Supplementary material may be sent separately from the form, and supporting signatures need not all appear on one form.