

# 2021 Call for Fellow Nominations



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**DEADLINE:**  
**April 30, 2021**

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National Academy of Public Administration  
1600 K Street, NW, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20006

# 2021 Election

As the Academy serves to strengthen and improve government at all levels, nationally and internationally, we ask each Fellow to identify and recommend candidates of distinction with the willingness and ability to contribute work and wisdom to this important mission. We further ask that you recognize the fundamental importance of **diversity** in the pool of distinguished Fellows to achieve the objectives and purposes for which the Academy was created. All candidate recommendations must be received at the Academy offices by close of business on **April 30, 2021**.

Please discuss the Academy with your proposed candidate. We are seeking candidates who are able and would like to contribute effort and expertise to the accomplishment of our important mission. Material to share with your candidate is available on the Academy's website at:

<https://www.napawash.org/fellows/the-fellows-primer>.

## 2021 Fellows Nominating Committee

Katherine Siggerud, Co-Chair

Kendra Stewart, Co-Chair

Beth Angerman

Norton Bonaparte

Richard Callahan

Carol Ebdon

Lisa Gordon

Margie Graves

Chavonda Jacobs-Young

Patricia Martel

Charles Menifield

Tina Nabatchi

Kathy Newcomer

Barbara Romzek

Barry Van Lare

# Criteria for Election

The Academy Bylaws list several foundational qualifications that are essential for membership:

- Substantial scholarly contribution to public administration and/or significant administrative experience with evidence of sufficiently broad interests and reflective nature;
- Other significant experience in public affairs with a special interest in public administration;
- Demonstrated concern for the advancement of public administration [usually demonstrated by authoring published material and/or selection as a leader in professional societies related to public administration];
- Adherence to the highest ethical standards;
- Willingness and ability to contribute to the work of the Academy.

Based on the Academy's strategic plan, the Board is particularly interested in adding to our membership Fellows with the following skills and attributes:

1. Individuals who will become actively involved in Academy activities including project panels, standing panels, committees, fundraising and special projects;
2. Individuals who would increase the diversity of the Fellowship in terms of gender, race, national origin, age, sexual orientation, geography, professional experience and expertise;
3. Individuals with knowledge, skills, abilities and experiences that relate to one or more [Grand Challenges in Public Administration](#);
4. Individuals who are extraordinary current or former federal, state and local government practitioners at a leadership and/or executive level (e.g., members of the Federal Senior Executive Service or equivalent senior leadership level from state and local government such as County Executive or City Manager);
5. Individuals who are nonprofit, non-governmental or private sector leaders actively engaged in improving public policy and administration and who have served with demonstrated distinction;
6. Individuals aforementioned can demonstrate their expertise by:
  - a. Holding a high level position in the organization; or
  - b. Leading a policy accomplishment-legislation, program, study that was innovative and significant; or
  - c. Addressing a complex problem that involved bringing multiple parties, sectors, governments together.
7. Prominent scholars in the U.S. and those who reside in countries other than the United States who have a record of distinguished contributions to research and theory of public administration; and
8. Active government practitioners who reside in countries other than the United States who have an identifiable and significant record of achievement in professional service, and/or a consistent pattern of leadership in regional, state, national, or and multinational governments.

## Examples from the 2019 Fellows Election

### **Laura Bloomberg**

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Dean, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota; Associate Dean, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota; Executive Director, Center for Integrative Leadership, University of Minnesota; Faculty member, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota; K-12 building principal and public school district administrator, West Metro Education Program

### **Michael Jacobson**

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Deputy Director, King County Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget; Manager, Performance Section, King County Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget; Performance Management Director, King County Executive's Office; Performance Measures Lead, Director's Office, King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks; Senior Associate, The Evaluation Forum; Deputy Director, Pacific Rim Enterprise Center

### **Chavonda Jacobs-Young**

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Acting Chief Scientist, United States Department of Agriculture; Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics Mission Area, United States Department of Agriculture; Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture; Associate Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture; Acting Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture; Director, Office of the Chief Scientist, United States Department of Agriculture; Senior Policy Analyst for Agriculture, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President; National Program Leader, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture; Assistant Professor, Paper Science and Engineering, University of Washington

## **Tracy Wareing Evans**

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President & CEO, American Public Human Services Association; Associate Attorney, Steptoe & Johnson; Section Chief Counsel, Protective Services, Office of Arizona Attorney General; Policy Advisor, Office of Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano; Director, Arizona Department of Economic Security; Senior Advisor, Office of Secretary, US Department of Homeland Security

## **David Williams**

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Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, US Postal Service; Distinguished Visiting Professor, Schar School of Public Policy, George Mason University; Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, US Postal Service; Deputy Assistant Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Inspector General, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, US Treasury; Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, US Treasury; Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Social Security Administration; Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Director, Office of Special Investigations, General Accountability Office; Director,, Office of Inspector General, US Department of Labor; Special Agent, US Secret Service, US Treasury; Special Agent, US Army

# Nominating Instructions

You may submit up to **five** proposed candidates and you may seek up to two Fellows who can second your nomination.

We ask that you take care to explain how your candidate meets the criteria for election and why the person should be elected. For example, previous participation in the Academy's work or other efforts to strengthen the quality of government delivery affecting more than one government entity would be highly relevant. Election must be based on the willingness and capacity of the candidate to contribute effort and expertise to the accomplishment of our important mission.

## To Nominate:

1. Start your online nomination [here](#), you'll need:
  1. Your candidate's first name, last name, and personal email.
  2. The names of potential seconding Fellows
  3. To be prepared to outline how your candidate contributes to a more diverse and robust Academy
  4. To be prepared to outline how your candidate will be involved in the Academy

Please give special care to the Recommender's statement, which may be written in the form of a paragraph or using bulleted statements. This statement is particularly important because traditionally it has been used to prepare the paragraph describing the nominee in the ballot to Fellows. Merely summarizing the previous information gives neither the Committee nor the Fellows additional insight into why the candidate would become a valuable Fellow.

## Nominating Committee Assessment

Each candidate will be interviewed by telephone by a Committee member before the Committee meets to recommend its nominees to the Fellowship for election. Election ballots will be provided to all Fellows electronically in early August.

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