

# 2023 Call for Fellow Nominations



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**DEADLINE:**  
**April 30, 2023**

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National Academy of Public Administration  
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Washington, DC 20006

# 2023 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, 2023**.

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://napawash.org/the-fellows-primer>

## 2023 Fellows Nominating Committee

Alan Balutis  
Richard Callahan  
Leisha DeHart-Davis  
Margie Graves  
John Hicks  
Chavonda Jacobs-Young  
Michael Jacobson  
Naim Kapucu  
Charles Menifield  
Kerry Neal  
Scott Pattison  
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 (contributions) in public affairs with a special interest in public administration;
- Demonstrated contributions to the advancement of public administration;
- Adherence to the highest ethical standards;
- Willingness and ability to contribute to the work of the Academy.

The Academy's Board of Directors encourages all Fellows to exercise their right and privilege to nominate candidates for Fellowship in the Academy. The Board particularly encourages Fellows to expand their outreach and utilize their professional networks to find candidates that meet the characteristics outlined below.

Based on the Academy's strategic plan, the Board prioritizes:

- Individuals who would increase the diversity of the Fellowship in terms of gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, age, sexual orientation, geography, professional experience and expertise; (information on [current Fellow demographics](#))
- Individuals with knowledge, skills, abilities, experiences, and accomplishments that relate to one or more [Grand Challenges in Public Administration](#) especially those who have expertise in election administration and climate change and environmental issues, the [Center for Intergovernmental Partnerships](#), and/or the [Agile Government Center](#).

All nominees should have a significant combination of the following skills and attributes:

- Individuals who are extraordinary current or former federal, state, local, and international 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, governor, legislator, mayor, city or county manager, department or agency head or senior level program administrator);
- 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;
- Individuals aforementioned can demonstrate their expertise by:
  - Holding a high-level position in the organization; or
  - Demonstrating active participation or leadership roles in professional societies; or
  - Leading a policy accomplishment, for example: legislation, a program, or a study that was innovative and significant; or
  - Addressing a complex problem that involved bringing multiple parties, sectors, governments together; or
  - Significant professional recognition.
- 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.

All candidates must be:

- Individuals who will become actively involved in Academy activities including project panels, standing panels, committees, fundraising and special projects.

# 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 must seek 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. A short statement on how the candidate stands out in her/his sector, including examples of the candidate's achievements and examples of recognition by peers and professional organizations in her/his sector or discipline.
  3. The names of two seconding Fellows.
  4. A short statement on how your candidate contributes to a more diverse and robust Academy.
  5. A short statement on how the candidate would be a valuable addition to the body of Fellows.

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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