



TRUSTEE CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Kiwanians who have fulfilled a one-year term as Lieutenant Governor by the time they are to take office, are eligible to serve as a Trustee provided they are endorsed by their home club, have a clear background check from Kiwanis International, and have submitted their Nomination Form to the Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee Kiwanis District Office on or before **February 1, 2026**.

There is no limit on the number of Trustee candidates that a Club may endorse.

The candidates having met the above criteria are responsible for getting their information out to the clubs that are in the Region they wish to serve and may be done in any manner as long as it is in good taste. All expenses incurred will be paid for by the individual candidates. Candidates may start their campaigns as soon as they have met the requirements in paragraph one.

Current Trustees are tasked with holding regional elections, not earlier than the first week of the administrative year and not later than April 30, a meeting to elect the next Trustee. Elections are encouraged to be held prior to the Mid-Year Education Conference on **March 21, 2026**, in Natchitoches, LA. If there is more than one candidate in the Region, the vote will be by paper ballot. One-third (1/3) of the clubs in the Region must be present and the majority vote-getter is the winner. Each club may have three (3) delegates. Each candidate will have up to five (5) minutes to speak including the Kiwanian nominating him/her.

A Trustee candidate is making a commitment to serve the LaMissTenn District for the duration of a three year term. A Trustee will be responsible to conduct the election for his/her replacement, and work with the Lieutenant Governors in the Region for the success of each Division. A Trustee may perform such other duties and responsibilities as pertain to such office or as may be assigned by the Governor.

Trustees are also making a commitment to attend five (5) District Board meetings each Kiwanis year (many of which are held virtually), the District Convention, and the Mid-Year Education Conference. Trustees are encouraged to attend the Kiwanis International Convention and District Conventions for Circle K and Key Club.

Each Trustee will chair or be a member of one (1) or more of the District Committees. Trustees will be assigned to these committees by the Governor. Committees will meet virtually at a time decided by the Committee.

The future of the LaMissTenn District is in the hands of our Governor, Governor-Elect, Vice Governor, Executive Director, and you – one of seven dedicated Trustees. Make the commitment to serve the children of the world through the LaMissTenn District of Kiwanis International.

ARTICLE 8. VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Section 4. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor or Trustee, the vacancy shall be filled as follows:

- a. If the term has one year or less remaining, a qualified member shall be elected by a majority vote of the District Board to serve the remaining term;
- b. If the term has more than one year remaining, the District shall notify the clubs in the affected division or region that a replacement Lieutenant Governor or Trustee may be elected at a division or regional meeting to be held within sixty (60) days from the date of such vacancy. In the absence of a replacement being elected by the division or region, a qualified member** shall be elected by a majority vote of the District Board.



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INFORMATION

Name: _____ Nickname (if any): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Office: (____) _____ Home: (____) _____

Mobile: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Kiwanis Club of: _____

Yrs in Club: _____ Yrs in Kiwanis: _____ Region No.: _____ Division: _____

Lt. Governor Term(s): _____

Current Position in Kiwanis: _____

Club Offices Held: ☐ President ☐ Vice President ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

District Position(s): _____

Division Position(s): _____

International Position(s): _____

Kiwanis Awards Received: _____

Community Affiliations: _____

Community Awards or Recognitions: _____

Unique Skill(s) you possess to be a Trustee: _____

Why you want to be a Trustee (100 words or less): _____

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____



TRUSTEE NOMINATION FORM

(must be submitted by **February 1, 2026** to be eligible)

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Home Club: _____

Candidate's Region & Division: Region: _____ Division: _____

Candidate's Mailing Address: _____

Candidate's Preferred Telephone No.: _____

Candidate's E-Mail Address: _____

CANDIDATE'S KIWANIS EXPERIENCE

Lieutenant Governor: Division: _____ Year(s): _____

I agree to fulfill all of the duties and responsibilities of the Office of District Trustee during the period of my term.

Candidate's Signature: _____

HOME CLUB ENDORSEMENT

The above candidate has been endorsed to run for the Office of District Trustee by a vote of the membership of his/her home club taken on: _____, 20____.

Print/Type Home Club President's Name: _____

Home Club President's Signature: _____

Print/Type Home Club Secretary's Name: _____

Home Club Secretary's Signature: _____

FOR DISTRICT OFFICE USE

Date Received by District Office: _____