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Dear GFOA of NJ Member-

In accordance with the by-laws, the GFOA of NJ will host an election for the selection of the 2017-2018 Slate of Officers. Each year the GFOA of NJ Nominating Committee (“the Nominating Committee”) solicits applications from board members interested in serving as officers. As in prior years, after extensive interviews and deliberation, the Nominating Committee recommended the following Slate of Officers to the Executive Committee and informed the Executive Director to announce the following recommended slate in accordance with the by-laws:

GFOA of NJ Nominating Committee Proposed Slate

President: Joseph P. Monzo
First Vice President: Jon Rheinhardt
Second Vice President: John Antonides
Third Vice President: Gerry Seneski
Treasurer: Natasha S. Turchan
Recording Secretary: Gabriela V. Simoes Dos Santos

The by-laws also permit for an alternate Slate of Officers to be nominated from the membership. This year an alternate Slate of Officers has been proposed and is as follows:

Alternate Slate of Officers

President: Jon Rheinhardt
First Vice President: Gerry Seneski
Second Vice President: John Antonides
Third Vice President: Gabriela V. Simoes Dos Santos
Treasurer: Sharon Smith
Recording Secretary: David Miller

To assist with this year’s actual election, electionbuddy.com has been selected to tally the votes for each slate to determine the winning Slate of Officers. The by-laws state that only Regular Members, Honorary Members and Special Life Members may vote. This excludes Retired Members, Student Members and Associate Members from voting in the election.

The email address on record of the member will receive notification of the election. The member will then initiate the certification process for their specific vote. They will then cast their vote. The vote cannot be changed and the qualified email address/member cannot vote again. To avoid members missing the ballot due to spam filters, we will send out regular reminders to the regular email list that the election is open and if they do not have a ballot in their email, they should contact GFOA Headquarters for assistance.

The ballot will include the two slates of candidates. The slates will be labeled “GFOA Nominating Committee Proposed Slate” and “Alternate Slate.” The election will begin today and remain open until September 12th. The successful candidates will be sworn in at the Annual Meeting scheduled for September 27, 2017, the first day of the GFOA of NJ Annual Fall Conference.

I strongly encourage you to take the time to cast your vote in this year’s election.

As your outgoing President, I want to share with you how humbled and pleased I am to have served you and our association over the years and encourage your continued commitment to our organization and profession.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Petix
President
GFOA of NJ
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