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## 2019 T<sub>E</sub>X Users Group election

Karl Berry  
for the Elections Committee

The positions of TUG President and five other members of the Board of Directors will be open as of the 2019 Annual Meeting, which we expect to be held in August 2019 in Palo Alto, California, USA.

The TUG Directors with terms expiring in 2019:  
Barbara Beeton, Susan DeMeritt, Michael Doob,  
Cheryl Ponchin, Norbert Preining.

Continuing Directors, with terms ending in 2021:  
Karl Berry, Johannes Braams, Kaja Christiansen,  
Taco Hoekwater, Klaus Höppner, Frank Mittelbach,  
Ross Moore, Arthur Reutenauer, Will Robertson,  
Herbert Voß.

The election to choose the new President and Directors will be held in early Spring of 2019. Nominations for these openings are now invited. The term of President is two years, and the term of TUG Director is four years. A nomination form is on this page; forms may also be obtained from the TUG office or via [tug.org/election](http://tug.org/election).

The TUG 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 . . . shall be by . . . ballot of the entire membership, carried out in accordance with those same Procedures.”

The name of any member may be placed in nomination for election to one of the open offices by submission of a petition, signed by two other members in good standing, to the TUG office; the petition and all signatures must be received by the deadline stated below. Also, a candidate’s membership dues for 2019 must be paid before the nomination deadline.

Along with a nomination form, each candidate must 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 of complete nomination forms and ballot information is

**07:00 a.m. PST, 1 March 2019**

at the TUG office in Portland, Oregon, USA. No exceptions will be made. Forms may be submitted by fax, or scanned and submitted by email to [office@tug.org](mailto:office@tug.org); receipt will be confirmed by email.

Information for obtaining ballot forms from the TUG website will be distributed by email to all members within 21 days after the close of nominations. It will be possible to vote electronically. Members preferring to receive a paper ballot may make arrangements by notifying the TUG office. Marked ballots must be received by the date noted on the ballots.

Ballots will be counted by a disinterested party not affiliated with the TUG organization. The results of the election should be available by early May, and will be announced in a future issue of *TUGboat* and through various T<sub>E</sub>X-related electronic media.

## 2019 TUG Election — Nomination Form

Only TUG members whose dues have been paid for 2019 will be eligible to participate in the election. The signatures of two (2) members in good standing at the time they sign the nomination form are required in addition to that of the nominee. **Type or print** names clearly, using the name by which you are known to TUG. Names that cannot be identified from the TUG membership records will not be accepted as valid.

The undersigned TUG members propose the nomination of:

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

for the position of (check one):

**TUG President**

**TUG Director**

for a term beginning with the 2019 Annual Meeting.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Return this nomination form to the TUG office via postal mail, fax, or scanned and sent by email. Nomination forms and all required supplementary material (photograph, biography and personal statement for inclusion on the ballot) must be received at the TUG office in Portland, Oregon, USA, no later than

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It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that this deadline is met. Under no circumstances will late or incomplete applications be accepted. In case of any questions about a candidacy, the full TUG Board will be consulted.

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

- nomination form
- photograph
- biography/personal statement

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