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## **Sinoe Association To Hold Election July 10 In California**



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The National Elections Commission of the Sinoe County Association in the Americas (SCAA) has released the Guidelines to govern the election of national officers of the Association during Convention 2010 slated to be held in Sacramento, CA on July 10th 2010.

The Guidelines were approved by SCAA National General at the 9th National Conference in Detroit, Michigan.

In keeping with the Guidelines, the members of the SCAA are expected to go to the polls and elect their national officers on July 10, 2010 at the seat of the 11th Annual National Convention of the Association to be hosted by the Sacramento Chapter.

The positions expected to be contested are:

- President
- Vice President
- National General Secretary
- National Assistant General Secretary
- National Financial Secretary
- National Treasurer
- National Parliamentarian
- National Chaplain
- National Board of Directors (2 Positions)
- SCAA Constitution & Grievance Council (3 Positions)

Those desire of contesting for the various vacant positions are expected to pay a non-refundable fees covering \$100 for SCAA Constitution & Grievance Council, Board members, President and Vice President and \$75 for each of the other positions listed above. The procedure for the payment of the fees is outlined in the Guidelines. The deadline for application is June 15, 2010 at 11:59 P.M. EST and the list of qualified candidates will be released on or before June 30, 2010 at 11:59 P.M. EST.

The Guidelines noted that those eligible to vote in the elections shall be full registered and due paying members of the Association who are 18 years of age as determined by the membership listing of individual chapters. "Only those members on a Chapter roster submitted to the

**THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
SINOE COUNTY ASSOCIATION IN THE AMERICAS, INC. (SCAA)  
C/O 7246 Aplin Dr.  
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SCAA National General Elections 2010 Guidelines  
Elections Venue: SCAA 2010 General Conference in Sacramento, CA

**ELECTIONS GUIDELINES:** The Following Elections Guidelines shall constitute the Rules & Regulations governing the National General Elections of the Executive Officers of the Sinoe County Association in the Americas (SCAA) and the National Permanent Board Members.

**QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES:**

A Candidate contesting the elections for the position National Executive Officer or National Permanent Board Members of the Sinoe County Association in the Americas (SCAA) shall submit to the following qualifications:

- Candidate must be in good financial standing with the National Association and/or Local Chapters;
- Candidate must have attended at least two (2) National Convention of the Association prior to contesting any position so listed;
- Candidate must be a full registered, due paying member of the National Association, and or a local chapter;
- Candidate must be at least eighteen (18) years of age
- Candidate must possess and exhibit high standard of integrity and moral character

**CONTESTED POSITIONS:**

- President
- Vice President
- National General Secretary
- National Assistant General Secretary
- National Financial Secretary
- National Treasurer
- National Parliamentarian
- National Chaplain
- National Board of Directors (2 Positions)
- SCAA Constitution & Grievance Council (3 Positions)

**CONTESTED POSITIONS FEES:**

All Candidates shall be required to pay a non-refundable fee as detailed below. This amount, in the form of a CERTIFIED CHECQUE or MONEY ORDER, payable to the SCAA, Inc., shall be paid to the National Elections Commission on or before June 1, 2010 at the above address.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>National Board of Directors</b>	\$100.00
<b>President</b>	\$100.00
<b>Vice President</b>	\$100.00
<b>SCAA Constitution &amp; Grievance Council</b>	\$100.00

<b>National General Secretary</b>	\$75.00
<b>Treasurer</b>	\$75.00
<b>National Financial Secretary</b>	\$75.00
<b>National Parliamentarian</b>	\$75.00
<b>Chaplin</b>	\$75.00

### **REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES:**

- Registration of Candidate for any of the positions listed above is opened to all active, duly registered and dues paying members of the Association who are at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Candidate must pay a non-refundable fee (as stated above) to the National Elections Commission, and remit same along with the registration\Application.
- Deadline for the receipt of chapter membership listing June 1, 2010 at 11:59 PM. EST – Please e-mail chapter listing to wettee9@yahoo.com. Do not mail your chapter listing.
- Deadline for the receipt of candidate’s application is June 15, 2010 at 11:59 PM EST, and the listing of qualified CANDIDATES will be released on or before June 30th, 2010.
- No two elected members of the National Board of Directors shall have residence in, hail from, or reside in the same state, and hold membership, in the same Chapter.
- No two elected members of the Constitution & Grievance Council shall have residence in, hail from, or reside in the same state, and hold membership, in the same Chapter.
- The National Elections Commission shall request from the National Treasurer a financial and membership verification report detailing current national & local financial & membership status for each of the Candidate.
- Submit two passport size pictures along with your application form. Digital picture will be accepted at wettee9@yahoo.com
- Candidate shall submit registration\application documents along with the Payment (Absolute No Personal Check or Credit Card) of the requisite fees (Payable to SCAA) as stated above to the National Elections Commission at the following address:

SCAA National Elections Commission,  
C/o Emmanuel S. Wettee,  
7246 Aplin Dr.  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068  
Tel: (614) 483-8192, E-mail: wettee9@yahoo.com

**ELIGIBILITY of VOTERS:**

Voting shall be opened to all full, registered and due paying members of the Association, who are eighteen (18) years of age or older as determined by the membership listing by individual chapters.

**DATE OF ELECTIONS:**

- The General Elections for Members of the Board of Directors and National Officials of the Association, SCAA, shall be held on Saturday, July 10, 2010 at the seat of the 11th Annual National Convention, in Sacramento, CA.

- Polls shall be opened at the appropriate time when declared, and shall remain opened until such time as declared closed by the Chairman of the National Elections Commission or his\her designate.

**CAMPAIGN PERIOD:**

- Campaign period shall commence at 12:01 AM on, June 15, 2010 and shall end at the time designated by the National Elections Commission on Saturday, July 10, 2010.

**DEBATE DATES:**

- Debate – July 09, 2010 Sacramento, CA

**METHODS OF VOTING:**

- Voting shall be done by secret balloting.
- Voting shall be done, one at a time, in the place clearly identified, and at the time specified by the National Elections Commission.
- Only those members on a chapter roster submitted to the Election Commission on or before June 1, 2010 will be allowed to vote.

**COUNTING OF BALLOTS:**

- The counting of the ballots shall commence at 7:00 P.M. immediately following the voting of the last accredited voter and the closure of the polls on Saturday July 10, 2010. Note, anyone on the line to vote before 7:00 PM will be allowed to vote.
- Candidates or his/her designee shall be responsible to attend and witness the counting of the ballots. Each candidate shall be required to have one Representative at the Polling Center.
- The Results of the National Elections shall be announced immediately following the counting of the ballots, at the Convention 2010 Unity Ball.

**COMPLAINTS:**

Any and all concerns and\or complaints arising from the National Elections, and or the results of said elections must first be filed (written) with the National Elections

Commissions within twenty four (24) hours following the pronouncement and verification of the Results of the Elections.

Ruling on Complaints shall be made at least seven days after the complaint is filed with the Elections Commission. Parties and/or contestants\candidates, individuals dissatisfied with the ruling of the National Elections Commissions on the Complain filed, shall petition the General Assembly or the National Board of Directors for redress.

**OTHERS:**

Candidates shall not be allowed to write, publish, and\or say anything profane, scandalous, and\or assassinate the character of any other candidate in this National Elections. Any Candidate exhibiting such behavior shall be disqualified from contesting these elections. Any Candidate submitting false document to meet the Election Guidelines will be disqualified.

Respectfully Submitted

The National Elections Commission, SCAA

Listing of Members:

Emmanuel S. Wettee – Chairperson

Vivian Pajibo Dorlead – Vice Chairperson

Harry Kannare – Member

Jese Rauls - Member

Emmanuel K. Trueh - Member

Note: SCAA National General Elections 2010 Guidelines were approved in 2009 at 10th National Conference in Detroit, Michigan.

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Applications Form 2010

I \_\_\_\_\_ a member of the  
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Chapter, submit herein my application for the position of  
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As listed in SCAA National Elections 2010 Guidelines. Enclosed is my application fee in the

amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and two passport size pictures\*.

Please find below my contact information and enclosed a verification document (any document that show the address on a stamped envelop, receipt, etc)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

