



2021 Application Packet

TPSS Co-op Board of Representatives Election

BOARD APPLICATION FORMS

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Candidate Information

Name	Member #
Address	Member since (year you joined)
City/State/ZIP	Phone
E-mail	Cell Phone

I affirm that I have read the TPSS Co-op Board of Representatives Nomination Solicitation. I affirm that I am qualified to be a candidate for the TPSS Co-op Board of Representatives. I understand the duties, expectations and risks of TPSS Co-op Board members, and I affirm that I will fulfill my obligations diligently, loyally, and prudently. If elected, I pledge to sign the required confidentiality agreement.

I agree that TPSS Co-op may verify my qualifications to be a candidate for the Board of Representatives, including verification of TPSS Co-op member status and any TPSS employment status. I agree that TPSS Co-op may use my Nominating Application and photograph for election purposes.

Signature

Date

Candidate Profile

- 1) Education &/or trade (degrees held, schools attended, any relevant coursework)

- 2) Present Occupation/One's life's work:

- 3) Community Involvement (include volunteer service, outreach, etc.):

Please check the following areas in which you have experience:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Group process and/or group decision-making
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meeting facilitation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public speaking
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing newsletter articles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strategic planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting and/or finance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Project management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Online file sharing and calendars (Google) or website editing or management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer programs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Past and/or present participation on a board of directors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retail and/or Other Business experience
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal training and/or experience
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Candidate Questions

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Board?
2. Why are cooperatives in general and TPSS Food Co-op in particular important to you?
3. What volunteer or professional experiences have you had with other cooperatives or organizations that will help you strengthen the TPSS Co-op board?
4. What is your favorite Co-operative Principle and why?
5. Describe your experience with financial oversight, particularly of a business or organization's budget and financial performance.
6. Why are diversity and equity important to you, and how do these principles show up in your life?

Please submit completed forms, along with a digital photograph, no later than 9:00 pm on Thursday, October 14, 2020. All submissions should be sent via email to boardelections@tpss.coop.