

# U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PATH TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



## HOW TO BECOME A TRUSTEE:

1. Be an active regular (voting) member of the Alumni Association.
2. Become a volunteer leader in your class, chapter, SIG, or other USNA-affiliated group.
3. Run for election as a **regional trustee**.
4. Volunteer to serve on a Board committee as a non-trustee committee member.
5. Indicate your interest in being a Board-selected trustee to the Board secretary—have a valuable and unique skill or background that is of value to the representative Board.
6. Let your chapter or SIG president know about your interest in serving as a chapter or SIG trustee.

For more information go to the Board of Trustees' website at: [usna.com/BOT-Trustees](http://usna.com/BOT-Trustees)

Contact us at: [BOTadmin@usna.com](mailto:BOTadmin@usna.com)

### BOARD OFFICERS (3) CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Selected by the Alumni Association Board of Trustees, both the Chair and Vice Chair are elected by a two-thirds majority of the Board.

### PRESIDENT

The President of the Alumni Association is determined independent of Board actions and has a de facto position as a Board trustee.

### NON-VOTING OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION (2)

Treasurer and Secretary are non-voting trustees approved and confirmed by Board resolution annually.

### REGIONAL TRUSTEES (4)

Trustees for the Eastern, Mid-Atlantic, Central and Western regions are elected by members of their respective regions and in accordance with the Bylaws. They are expected to live in the region they represent throughout their term.

### LARGE CHAPTER TRUSTEES (9)

Large chapter trustees represent the nine largest alumni chapters. The chapter trustees are elected by their respective chapter membership or officers, depending on chapter bylaws.

### OTHER CHAPTER TRUSTEES (3)

Chapters, other than the nine largest chapters, compete for three Other Chapter trustee positions. The Other Chapter selection committee reviews applications according to selection criteria outlined in the

Board of Trustees Operating Manual.

### CLASS TRUSTEES (7)

USNA class organizations are represented by class presidents selected by the Council of Class Presidents to serve as decade representatives on the Board. Class elections determine class presidents.

### SHARED INTEREST GROUP (SIG) TRUSTEES (2)

The Board Chair nominates two Shared Interest Group trustees who are elected by the full Board. These trustees represent all Board-approved SIGs.

### BOARD-SELECTED TRUSTEES (2)

The Board Chair nominates two trustees from at-large membership who are elected by the full Board. They meet criteria determined by the Chair.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Comprised of seven alumni determined by a vote of the entire Board. The seven-person committee includes at least two regional trustees, one large chapter trustee, one class trustee, and two regular members who are not trustees.

The nominating committee is a standing committee of the Board. Committee membership is determined by a vote of the full Board.

Any regular member may propose regular members to be considered by the nominating committee as candidates for the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, and regional trustee.