




MEMORANDUM

TO: Policy Board of Directors, Board on Agriculture Assembly

FROM: Eddie G. Gouge
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DATE: April 4, 2017

SUBJECT: **2018 BAAPBD Election**

The following sections will have candidates on the ballot for the upcoming election for the 2018 Board on Agriculture Assembly Policy Board of Directors:

Chair Elect – there is no incumbent in this position

Academic Programs – R. Elaine Turner is eligible to seek re-election

Cooperative Extension – Daryl D. Buchholz is retiring

1890 Land-Grant Universities – Mark Latimore, Jr. is eligible to seek re-election

APLU Non-Land-Grant Universities – Cindy L. Akers is eligible to seek re-election

Each section is responsible for submitting the names of two candidates for their respective directorship, and the names should be submitted to me by **JUNE 30, 2017**.

Last year, the BAA elections were conducted electronically. **Balloteer Vote Online** (Telusys, Inc.) in Addison, IL assisted the BAA in conducting its 2017 elections. The final cost was \$754.95 (allowing up to 5,000 votes and where the vendor fully manages the election). This vendor was able to set up the database where our voters could cast more than one vote (as you may recall, some voters may cast up to as many as five separate votes). The BAA Policy Board of Directors needs to decide whether or not to go this route again for the 2018 elections.