NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN

NOIAW

# NOIAW BOARD NOMINATION POLICY

The Nominating Committee seeks candidates for the Board with a diverse combination of talent, vision, leadership and fundraising skills to govern the organization.

A candidate should possess the following skills or qualities:

- A demonstrated commitment to NOIAW's mission to create a thriving, inclusive community that embraces Italian culture and supports the personal fulfillment and professional advancement of its members.
- Support the organization's programs, including its cultural/educational events, scholarship and mentoring opportunities.
- Ability to see the big picture to include a clear understanding of current issues and long-term goals.
- Commitment to work with Board members in a collegial and collaborative manner with the ability to effectively communicate.
- A demonstrated track record of leadership, which may include prior Board service.
- Be of good standing in their community.
- Experience in fundraising and willingness to engage in fundraising efforts through outreach, event support, or donor engagement.
- Ability to make decisions in the best interests of the organization and to ensure the prudent use of funds.
- Willing and able to be ambassadors to the outside world on behalf of the organization.

A candidate must also be willing to abide by the terms of the Board Expectations Policy in all aspects, particularly with reference to the expected time and financial commitment, as well as all policies adopted by the NOIAW Board.