



## Candidate Statements

To allow NASCO members to make informed decisions while casting their votes during elections, candidates are asked to submit a statement. These statements are often the only information available about the candidates to NASCO's members when voting, so it is important to convey a good sense of who you are and what you would like to accomplish as a NASCO Board member.

We encourage you to familiarize yourself with NASCO's governance, programs, and the full board member job description before submitting your candidate statement. You can view those materials on our website: [www.nasco.coop](http://www.nasco.coop).

Candidate statements are due no later than November 3, 2020. This deadline will be strictly enforced in order to promptly distribute ballots to NASCO members.

Statements should be submitted by email in Google Doc or Word Doc format to [elections@nasco.coop](mailto:elections@nasco.coop).

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### Part I: Personal Data & Statement (Limit 200 words)

Please provide a brief description of your relevant experience and qualifications. Include your involvement with co-ops and a statement on why you are running for the Board.

### Part II: Questions (Limit 600 words total)

Answers to these questions will be reprinted with the candidate statements that are mailed out to our members.

1. Why are you involved in co-ops?
2. What is your vision of NASCO within the cooperative movement? What is important for NASCO's long-term success in cooperative education?
3. Of the items listed in the Requirements of NASCO Directors (in the board member job description), in what areas do you think you can best aid NASCO in its mission? What skills will you bring to the board?
4. How are you able to contribute to the organization outside Board meetings? How will your other commitments allow you to give time and energy to the Board over the next three years?
5. Are there specific issues you would like to work on as a board member?

Please stay within word limits as over limit responses will have to be edited.