



Candidate Statement Form

I, _____ (your name), accept the nomination of _____ (name(s) of nominating cooperatives or members) to run for the NASCO Board in the 2016-2017 elections.

I am aware that my candidate statement (questions below) must be submitted by the November 1, 2016, deadline, and that I will have the opportunity to answer questions and discuss my candidacy at NASCO Institute 2016.

The co-op nominating me has/has not (circle one) agreed to pay my \$200 yearly travel deductible.

_____ I agree that I will be responsible for paying the \$150 per year travel deductible if not receiving support from my co-op, and that I will have the opportunity to request a waiver of this deductible due to financial hardship.

Signature of Nominee

Date

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

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.)

Your answers to these questions will be re-printed 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?