1996 T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X Users Group Election

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The terms of 6 members of the Board of Directors will expire as of the 1996 Annual Business Meeting, which will take place in conjunction with the 17th Annual T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X Meeting in July 1996 in Dubna, Russia. The directors whose terms expire in 1996 are Mimi Burbank, Michael Ferguson, Peter Flynn, Mimi Jett, Tom Rokicki and Norm Walsh. There is also one additional vacancy due to a resignation. The election will be held this Spring, and nominations for these seven openings are now being invited.

The Bylaws provide that “Any member may be nominated for election to the Board by submitting a nomination petition in accordance with the T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X Election Procedures. Election of the directors shall be by written mail ballot of the entire membership, carried out in accordance with those same Procedures.” The term of office of a director is three (3) years. Incumbent officers may be nominated for successive terms.

The name of any member may be placed in nomination for election to the board by submission of a petition, signed by two other current (1996) members, to the T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X office at least two weeks (14 days) prior to the mailing of ballots. (A candidate’s membership dues for 1996 will be expected to be paid by the nomination deadline.) A petition form follows this announcement; forms may also be obtained from the T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X office, and electronically from the usergrps/tug area of CTAN.

Along with a petition form, each candidate is asked to supply a passport-size photograph, a short biography, and a statement of intent to be included with the ballot; the biography and statement of intent together may not exceed 400 words.

The deadline for receipt at the T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X office of petitions and ballot information is March 15, 1996.

Ballots will be mailed to all members in early April. Marked ballots must be postmarked no later than May 17, and received no later than May 31. These deadlines will be noted on the ballots.

Ballots will be counted by a disinterested party not part of the T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X organization. The results of the election should be available by early June, and will be announced in a future issue of T\(\text{\textregistered}\)Xboat as well as through various T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X-related electronic lists.

1996 T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X Election — Nomination Form

Only current (1996) T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X members are eligible to participate. The signatures of two (2) members are required in addition to that of the nominee. Type or print names clearly, exactly as they appear in the most recent T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X membership list or on a T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X mailing label; new members should enter the name which they used on their membership application form. Names that do not exactly match the T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X records will not be accepted as valid.

The undersigned T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X members propose to nominate the following T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X member for the position of member of the T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X Board of Directors, for a term beginning with the July 1996 Annual Meeting:

Name of Nominee: __________________________

Signature: _________________________________

Date: ________________________________

Members supporting this nomination:

1. __________________________
   (please print)
   __________________________
   (signature) __________________
   (date) __________________

2. __________________________
   (please print)
   __________________________
   (signature) __________________
   (date) __________________

Return this petition form to the T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X office (FAXed petition forms will be accepted). Petitions and all required supplementary material (photograph, biography and personal statement for inclusion on the ballot) must be received in the T\(\text{\textregistered}\)X office no later than March 15, 1996. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that this deadline is met. Under no circumstances will incomplete applications be accepted.

☐ nomination form
☐ photograph
☐ biography/personal statement

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\footnote{Supplementary material may be sent separately from the form, and supporting signatures need not all appear on one form.}