

Voting Credentials and Election Process

At NACo's virtual Annual Business Meeting on July 20 at 2 p.m. EDT, NACo members will elect our 2020-2021 officers, consider [bylaws amendments](#), review our year of collective achievements and conduct other association business. Registration for the Annual Business Meeting is free to all NACo members.

In order to vote, each county/parish/borough is required to:

- Pay 2020 NACo membership dues, and
- Register a voting delegate by noon EDT on Friday, July 17, 2020.

To facilitate the virtual voting process, we encourage each member county to authorize one voting delegate.

During the election for NACo 2nd Vice President at the Annual Business Meeting, voting delegates and those designated as proxies, most commonly state associations, will vote simultaneously via a secure online platform.

NACo's Reading Clerk, Tally Clerk, Credentials Committee and Parliamentarian, as needed, will monitor and verify votes as they are cast.

After voting delegates and alternates cast their votes, the Reading Clerk will announce state vote totals (e.g. State 1 casts X votes for Candidate A and Y votes for Candidate B). The vote totals will appear for everyone to see, and the Reading Clerk will announce all state totals, even after a candidate has reached a majority.

If no one from your county is available to attend the virtual Annual Business Meeting but you still want to vote, please contact to credentials@naco.org.

To learn more about the NACo election and voting eligibility, please visit [Voting Credentials Frequently Asked Questions](#). For any additional questions, please contact credentials@naco.org.

Frequently Asked Questions

The safety and well-being of conference participants is our top priority. In light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and after much thoughtful discussion, including concerns about large gatherings, the National Association of Counties (NACo) Board of Directors has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 NACo Annual Conference and Exposition and proceed with a virtual

Annual Business Meeting, including the election for 2nd Vice President, consideration of bylaws amendments and other association business.

Q	Do I need to cancel my registration to receive a refund?
A	No. You will automatically receive a refund of your Annual Conference registration fee.
Q	How will I receive my refund?
A	If your registration fee was paid by credit card, the refund will go back to the card used for payment. If you originally paid via check, a refund check will be issued automatically and mailed to the address on file. For questions about this process please email nacomeetings@naco.org .
Q	When will I receive my refund?
A	Credit card refunds will begin processing this week and should post to your account in 5-7 business days. We expect check refunds to be completed within 15-20 business days due to the current stay at home orders issued for Washington D.C.
Q	Do I need to cancel my hotel reservation?
A	If you made your reservation through our housing services, ConferenceDirect, no action is needed. Any hotel reservations made in this fashion will be canceled automatically. If you made your reservation directly with the hotel, you will need to cancel your reservation with them directly. If you mailed a check to the hotel for your deposit, please let us know at nacomeetings@naco.org so we may contact the hotel on your behalf.
Q	Who can attend the virtual Annual Business Meeting?
A	The Annual Business Meeting is open to anyone who wishes to register , though voting is restricted to designated delegates.
Q	How do I register for the virtual Annual Business Meeting?
A	If you were already registered for the in-person NACo Annual Conference, your registration will roll over and no further action is needed on your part – you will still receive a full refund of your conference registration. If you had not previously registered for the Annual Conference, click here to register.
Q	How do I register for the virtual Town Hall Meeting?
A	You can choose to register for the Annual Business Meeting, the membership Town Hall or both by clicking here to visit the registration portal. If you were previously registered for the in-person Annual Conference, someone from the events team will reach out to ask if you'd like to also attend the virtual Town Hall Meeting.

Q	Will elections and voting on NACo bylaws amendments still take place?
A	Yes. Voting will take place during the virtual Annual Business Meeting. You can hear from the candidates and get an update on the bylaw amendments during the virtual Town Hall Meeting.