

Notice Seeking Nominations

DETCOG Minority Board Member

Nominations are now being accepted for the Polk County Minority Representative to serve on the Board of Directors of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG).

Qualifications to Serve:

- Must be a member of a racial or ethnic minority group
- Must be age 18 or older and a resident of Polk County for at least six consecutive months
- Must be willing and able to attend monthly out-of-town meetings

This is a volunteer position with no pay and no expenses paid. Meetings are held in a different county in the DETCOG region each month, usually on the 4th Thursday of the month at Noon. You will be responsible for your transportation and meals.

How to Place Your Name in Nomination:

- Submit an official Nomination Form to the DETCOG Executive Director no later than **MARCH 21, 2017**. The Nomination Form is available from the Polk County Judge's Office or from the DETCOG Office at 210 Premier Drive in Jasper, Texas. It may also be downloaded from the DETCOG website at www.detcog.org.
- Obtain the signatures of at least ten (10) other Polk County residents age 18 or older who are members of a racial or ethnic minority group.
- Instructions are included on the Nomination Form. Late nominations will NOT be accepted.

Election Process:

If more than one qualified person successfully completes the nomination process, an election will be scheduled and announced. Residents of Polk County age 18 or older who are members of a racial or ethnic minority group may participate in the election.

**For more information call the DETCOG Executive Director's Office
(409) 381-5254**

Nomination Form - Polk County DETCOG Minority Board Member

I, _____, place my name in nomination for DETCOG
(PRINT YOUR NAME)

**Minority Representative for Polk County. By signing this form, I
affirm that all of the following statements are true.**

1. I am at least 18 years of age and I have resided in Polk County for the last six (6) months or longer.
2. I am a member of a racial or ethnic minority group, according to one of the following definitions.
Racial Minority Groups: Groups who are classified according to obvious physical characteristics such as skin color. Some examples include African Americans, American Indians and Asian Americans.
Ethnic Minority Groups: Groups who are differentiated on the basis of culture such as language or food. Some examples include Hispanics or Latinos.
3. I understand the commitment I am making and I am willing and able to make it. I will be expected to attend monthly out-of-town meetings at my own expense. Meetings are held in a different DETCOG county each month, usually on the 4th Thursday at noon. DETCOG counties are: Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler.
4. I understand this is a volunteer position with no pay and no expenses paid.

(YOUR SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

Instructions: (Please read carefully. Incomplete or late forms will not be accepted.)

- Complete both pages of this Nomination Form. On page 2, obtain the signatures of at least 10 additional residents of Polk County who are 18 or older and members of racial or ethnic minority groups. It is a good idea to obtain a few additional signatures in case any are found to be invalid.
- Submit both pages to: DETCOG Executive Director
 210 Premier Drive
 Jasper, Texas 75951
- Or email both pages to: CTrowbridge@detcog.org
- IMPORTANT: Forms must be RECEIVED by **MARCH 21, 2017**.

Questions? Call the DETCOG Office at (409) 381-5254

Nomination Form Signatures - Polk County

We, the undersigned, support the nomination of _____
for Polk County Minority Representative on the Board of Directors of the Deep East Texas
Council of Governments (DETCOG).

By signing below, I affirm that I am a resident of Polk County, at least 18 years
of age, and a member of a racial or ethnic minority group. (Examples include but are not
limited to African American, American Indian, Asian American, Hispanic and Latino.)

Please print your name and sign.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

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AT LEAST 10 VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED