



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Candidates for GFOA President-Elect  
**FROM:** Tanya Garost, Chair, GFOA Nominating Committee  
**DATE:** 12/4/2025  
**SUBJECT:** President-Elect Application Process

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GFOA is currently accepting applications for the 2026-2027 president-elect position. The president-elect would then serve as president of GFOA in 2027-2028, and past-president in 2028-2029.

To apply for the position, please submit the following materials via GFOA's online application at [www.gfoa.org/president-elect](http://www.gfoa.org/president-elect)

- Current Resume
- Statement answering the following questions:
  - 1) The president of GFOA serves as the chair of the executive board. How would you work to ensure positive experiences for board members and ensure that the board is able to consider, debate, and make (what could be difficult) decisions for the organization?
  - 2) GFOA's president is expected to represent the organization and serve as a brand ambassador for the organization. Please identify what "brand" message you would communicate.
  - 3) Please identify one of GFOA's greatest strengths. How would you build on that strength? Any areas of concern?
  - 4) GFOA uses its standing committees and affinity groups to develop future leaders for the association. How would you as president help improve the experience of volunteer leaders in the association so GFOA can continue to recruit top professionals for leadership positions?
  - 5) Describe the ideal working relationship between the GFOA board president and CEO?

All applications are due February 6, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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