

The Echo Nominating Committee/Board is preparing for the upcoming election of Echo Board of Directors members. Echo members are invited to submit their interest in serving on the Echo Board of Directors by filling out this Election Information Form. Applicants are encouraged to complete this form and provide us with supplemental information to assist with the evaluation. Every application received will be reviewed and applicant will be notified of eligibility.

**The Election Information Form should be emailed to: [elections@echo-ca.org](mailto:elections@echo-ca.org)**

The Election Information Form deadline shall be 5:00 pm on July 31, 2024. Applications will be internally reviewed by staff for basic eligibility. The Nominating Committee will review applications for alignment with position criteria determined by the Nominating Committee and the Board. Applicants must be Echo members in good standing and demonstrate their ongoing support for Echo and its mission. The Nominating Committee will review applications, conduct interviews, and bring forth recommendations to the Echo Board of Directors in late August. Candidate announcements will follow the August board meeting.

Echo is planning a 30-day election period concluding at the November Annual Membership Meeting.

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

FIRST AND LAST NAME

FIRM OR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PREFERRED PHONE E-MAIL

Do you own or reside a CID unit?  Yes  No

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

High School (years completed)  1  2  3  4

College (years completed)  1  2  3  4  5+  0

DEGREE(S)

Graduate & Professional Schools:  1  2  3  4  5  6

DEGREE(S)

OTHER

**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

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## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

COMPANY	POSITION	DATES OF SERVICE
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## HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES (For HOA Residents/Owners only)

Description of Services at HOA    Dates of Service

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## COMMUNITY (e.g., civic groups, other non-profits) or CID ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES (e.g., CACM, CAI)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION (attach additional sheets if needed)

How long have you, your HOA, or your company been a member of Echo? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in running for a position on the Echo Board?

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Discuss how you might assist Echo with its educational programming such as teaching faculty contributions and curriculum development, and written content (e.g., Journal and Insight articles).

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What unique skills or experience do you bring to the task of providing public policy oversight to Echo?

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How much time or other resources — above attendance at board meetings — are you prepared to commit to Echo activities?

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Potential candidates are also asked to sign the pledge of commitment to Echo on the following page.

## **ECHO BOARD DIRECTOR AND OFFICER PLEDGE**

### **Introduction**

As Echo has grown over the years from a local to a regional to a statewide and now a national association serving the interests of CID homeowner communities and their members, so too has the responsibility and time commitment of those who work to make Echo what it is, and particularly, its board of directors. No longer is it sufficient to only attend board meetings and participate in the discussions of the board. Every board member must also dedicate a substantial amount of time and effort outside the board meetings to make the organization function and grow. Further, it is important that each member of the board be mindful and sensitive to the growing potential for conflicts of interest that may arise. The conflicts that may occur between a board member's business and Echo, commitments to other industry associations that conflict with Echo, or other professional interests that are inconsistent with the fiduciary duty of the board regarding Echo.

Therefore, the board of directors of Echo has prepared the following pledge for those who desire to run for a position on the board of directors of Echo. The purpose of the pledge is to create a moral commitment that each member of the Echo board will devote the necessary time and energy to the job and always serve in their capacity as a board member in the best interest of Echo and its voting membership.

### **The Echo Board and Officer Pledge**

I pledge to accept my full share of the responsibility and to devote all the time and effort necessary to carry out my duties as a member of the board of directors or officer of the Executive Council of Home Owners (Echo). I recognize that this commitment will require both my attendance at board meetings as well as my devoting a substantial amount of time and effort to Echo outside of board meetings.

I pledge to abide by the following two conditions of Board membership: 1) I shall not miss two consecutive board meetings unless approved by the board, and 2) I shall maintain my membership in Echo in good standing with dues fully paid. I also agree that if either or both conditions are not met, the Board will consider this my de facto resignation from the Board. The resignation will be recorded as such at the next Echo Board meeting.

I pledge to be ever mindful of potential conflicts of interests between my business and professional interests, including commitments to other industry associations, and those of Echo. I pledge to act always in the best interest of Echo when serving on its Board.

I pledge to abide by all terms of the Echo Articles of Incorporation, the Echo Bylaws, association rules, the Echo antitrust statement and policy, and this pledge while I am a member of the Echo board.

This pledge will remain in effect until the date of my leaving the Echo board or office.

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