

NAMI NEW JERSEY
2017 OFFICIAL TRUSTEE ELECTION AND BYLAWS REVISION BALLOT

BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NAMI NEW JERSEY NO LATER THAN JUNE 2, 2017

TRUSTEE ELECTION PROCEDURE: Individual Members of NAMI NJ Affiliates in good standing are eligible to vote for NAMI NJ Trustees in their respective region. Following is the slate of candidates nominated in each region to Board Trustees positions. Place a check box next to up to 2 candidates in your region. Results of the election will be announced at the NAMI NJ Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony on June 24, 2017. For more information about the Annual Meeting, contact the NAMI New Jersey office at 732-940-0991.

NORTHERN REGION (Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Warren)

CURRENT TRUSTEES: SHERMAN T. BREWER (NOMINEE); JOYCE MCKEE; MARK PERRIN, MD; ROBERT STERN, MD; STEPHEN W. WILLIAMS

- SHERMAN T. (TED) BREWER, JR. ESQ. - INCUMBENT:** Ted has served as a NAMI NJ trustee since 2005. He currently chairs NAMI NJ's Public Policy Committee and is a member of NAMI Morris, NAMI Essex-Passaic and NAMI Union. Upon retiring as head of a global financial services firm's state government relations program, he taught undergraduate government courses as a part-time lecturer in the Political Science Department at Rutgers University - Newark from 2005 to 2013. Both during his corporate career and in volunteer pursuits, he has held leadership positions in several nonprofit organizations, chaired the State Regulation & Legislation Committee of the Securities Industry Association, and held varied community and civic positions. He has a sibling challenged by serious persistent mental illness since adolescence.

CENTRAL REGION (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset, Union)

CURRENT TRUSTEES: SURESH CHUGH; ROBIN CUNNINGHAM; J. MICHAEL JONES; RAJIV MALHOTRA; DALE L. OFEI-AYISI; MELISSA RIVERA MARANO

NO NOMINEES

SOUTHERN REGION (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem)

CURRENT TRUSTEES: FRANCINE BATES; LAURA BRYANT (NOMINEE); ROSEMARY J. CANUSO; ELLEN GRASSMAN. [SELECT UP TO 2 CANDIDATES]

- LAURA L. BRYANT, Esq. — INCUMBENT:** Laura is a family member and a trustee on the NAMI NJ Board since 2008. She is a member of the AACT-NOW Advisory Group, and an active member of NAMI FACE of Burlington County. Laura is a NAMI NJ Family-to-Family teacher and facilitator trainer. Her working experience includes Assistant Deputy Public Defender with the NJ Office of the Public Defender since 2007; Deputy Attorney General for NJ Division of Law, Trenton, NJ; Contract Attorney-Document Review. Laura earned her Juris Doctorate from Widener University School of Law at Wilmington, DE. And her BA degree in Political Science from Rider University at Lawrenceville, NJ.
- SCOTT FINE — NOMINEE:** Scott is a family member with a wealth of knowledge in advocacy. His NAMI activities and accomplishments involve NJ Courts, Mental Health Initiatives Interbranch Implementation Committee, subcommittee member education; advocated for Bill "Child and Adolescent Psychiatry" on Capitol Hill; Teacher for NAMI Family-to-Family, and SMARTS for Advocacy; NAMI Support Group Facilitator; NAMI Atlantic/Cape May Counties Board member; Acute Family Care Specialist and IFSS counselor, Mental Health Association. He is self-employed. Education background includes Pre-Law Penn State, Undergrad; Psychology, Atlantic County Comm. College. Honors/Awards: Eagle Scout, Boys Scouts of America; Recipient, Edward Von Lindern Award for Advocacy. He has a son that suffers with Schizophrenia.

CURRENT TRUSTEES-AT-LARGE: ANJU MAKHIJANI; GRACE TRAVINSKY

NAMI NEW JERSEY BYLAWS REVISION PROPOSAL

(No proposals submitted. Copies of the NAMI NJ Bylaws may be obtained by contacting the NAMI NJ Office)

BALLOT MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF YOUR AFFILIATE GROUP

To submit your vote online, please go to www.naminj.org/2017-ballot. If you are not able to go online, complete this ballot and mail to: **NAMI NJ, 1562 Route 130, North Brunswick, NJ 08902**

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

AFFILIATE GROUP: _____ **COUNTY:** _____