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Thank you for your participation in NACo's 2026 Annual Conference. The Annual Business Meeting and election will be held during the conference in Orleans Parish/New Orleans, La. on Monday, July 20.

Voting credentials verify a member county, parish, or borough's eligibility to vote and the number of votes they can cast at the annual business meeting. To be eligible to vote, please:

- Register for the 2026 Annual Conference
- Pay 2026 NACo membership dues in full, and
- Designate the primary voting delegate by Sunday, July 19th at 5:00 p.m. CT

Learn more about the credentials process by visiting [NACo.org/VotingCredentials](https://www.naco.org/VotingCredentials) (<https://www.naco.org/resources/featured/voting-credentials>) or by emailing [credentials@naco.org](mailto:credentials@naco.org) (<mailto:credentials@naco.org>).

## Primary Voting Delegate

NACo members are encouraged to authorize only one voting delegate per county. To facilitate the voting process, the cell phone number of the voting delegate must be provided.

If your county, parish or borough plans on participating in the election, NACo members are required to designate someone from their county/parish/ borough to cast their votes or proxy their votes to another member county in their state that fits the eligibility criteria above or their state association of counties.

Counties can complete this process by using the button below.

**SELECT PRIMARY VOTING DELEGATE (~/CONFERENCE-REGISTRATIONS-VOTING/PRIMARY-DELEGATE-SELECTION/)**

**Nonattending Counties**

Members not attending the conference but would like their votes cast during the annual business meeting must:

- Register for the 2026 Annual Conference
- Pay 2026 NACo membership dues in full, and
- Proxy their votes to their state association or another member county in their state that fits the eligibility criteria above

Deadline: Official deadline, Sunday, July 19 by 5:00 p.m. CT.

**Voting Credential Information**

**Number of Votes**

2

**Primary Voting Delegate**

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## Annual Conference Registrations

County Chief Elected Officials, Clerks to the County Board and registrants can designate a voting delegate. Below is a list of the individuals who have registered for the Annual Conference.

Conference registrants can self-identify as the voting delegate during the conference registration process. The “Delegate Selection” column shows shows those who have selected themselves as the voting delegate.

NACo members are encouraged to authorize only one voting delegate per county. A county's voting credentials process will ONLY BE COMPLETE, by using the "SELECT A PRIMARY VOTING DELEGATE" button above. You will have the option to select an individual to cast the votes or authorize proxy voting by another member county in your state or your state association.

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<b>Primary Voting Delegate</b>	Michael Benfield
<b>Delegate Selection at Registration</b>	Yes
<b>Event Registration Status</b>	Paid