



An Invitation to Raise Names for New NETWORK Board Members

NETWORK is seeking individuals to serve on the NETWORK Lobby and NETWORK Advocates Boards. We are inviting all NETWORK members to participate in the "name-raising" process to help identify potential Board candidates.

If you know someone, including yourself, who would be well suited for a position on our Boards, please complete the name-raising form at www.networklobby.org/nameraising by **October 9, 2026**
Earlier responses are appreciated.

What Is Name-Raising? Unlike a traditional nomination process, name-raising is a method of discerning the gifts and talents of a person who possess some qualities needed on the NETWORK Boards at a given time. This process involves discernment on the part of individuals raising the name of potential Board members, the potential Board candidates, and the Board themselves.

Special Skills/Experience: As NETWORK continues to grow and diversify its financial resources, we are interested in bringing onto the Boards individuals with expertise and/or familiarity with financial matters – including, accounting, financial planning and analysis, investments, organizational finance, and/or budgeting.

Other desired qualities include:

- ✓ A creative and strategic thinker committed to the mission of NETWORK
- ✓ A knowledge of Catholic Social Teaching and recognition of the importance of Catholic sisters in that tradition*
- ✓ Commitment to and experience in/or knowledge of social justice and racial justice issues
- ✓ Possess fundraising and/or friend-raising experience
- ✓ Expertise or familiarity with financial matters and/or organizational budgets
- ✓ Previous experience serving on a non-profit Board is preferred, but not required

Seeking Diversity: As we continue to engage in the work of racial and social justice, NETWORK seeks to have diverse Boards. We remain committed to all forms of diversity, including but not limited to – race and ethnic heritage; economic background; occupation; gender, geography; age; ability; LGBTQ+ identity; and affiliation (or not) with a community of women religious.

**Please note that candidates are not required to be Catholic or possess all the desired skills detailed above to have their names raised for a seat on the Board.*



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NETWORK BOARDS

Board Members:

- ✓ Must be or become a member of [NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice](#)
- ✓ Be an active member of a Board Committee. These Committees include: G & A, Stewardship, and Strategic
- ✓ Must attend and actively participate in two Board meetings a year and monthly Zoom committee meetings

Time Commitment:

- ✓ Two three-day Board meetings per year in DC, plus travel time (hybrid option available)
- ✓ Mandatory hour-long Zoom introductory meeting and half-day in-person new Board Member orientation session
- ✓ Approximately 2 hours to review materials and prepare for upcoming Board meetings
- ✓ Online hour-long Committee meeting each month
- ✓ Up to an hour prep time prior to each Committee meeting
- ✓ Additional assignments as they arise
- ✓ Serve a three-year term on the Board, with the option of renewal for an additional two, three-year terms

In the coming days, please take time to consider people whom you believe would be an asset to the NETWORK Boards. Speak to individuals who come to mind and let them know you are raising their names as possible candidates for a position on the Boards. Remember to complete the name-raising form at www.networklobby.org/nameraising no later than **October 9, 2026**.

Once name-raising is complete, the Boards will enter into discernment at their fall meeting to complete this selection process. New members will begin their service with the Boards in Spring 2027.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at nameraising@networklobby.org.

The Call to NETWORK Members: We ask you to consider prayerfully persons you know whose gifts could enhance the NETWORK Boards.

Who do you know with a passion for racial and social justice?

Do you know of justice-seekers who fit the demographics, skills, and experiences we seek?

Who comes to mind when you think of someone with the qualities listed?

Who would have the time to commit to NETWORK's mission?