

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

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To the members of all
Local Spiritual Assemblies

Dearest Bahá'í Friends,

The Festival of Ridván is fast approaching, bringing with it your Annual Meetings to elect your Local Spiritual Assemblies. We write to bring to your attention a series of webinars—seminars offered via the internet—that can greatly facilitate your work, including the timely reporting to the National Spiritual Assembly of the results of your elections.

Beginning on April 22, our Information Technology (IT) office will deliver—twice a week for several successive weeks—a one-hour webinar introducing *eMembership2*, a web portal providing members of Local Spiritual Assemblies with a set of online tools designed to help them manage a number of important facets of Bahá'í community life. Among these tools are “Election Reports,” “International Transfers,” “Enrollments,” and “Registrations.”

We strongly recommend that you participate in one of these seminars, which will, if its advice is properly applied, improve the speed and efficiency of your communications with this Assembly and its offices and agencies. Look for a mailing within the next few days that will come to you directly from the Membership and Records section of our IT office, informing you of the exact dates and times the webinars will be offered and providing a means to register for one of them.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,



Kenneth E. Bowers
Secretary