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109th Bahá'í National Convention Highlights



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NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT LUNCHEON

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What are the purposes of National Convention?

The Universal House of Justice, in an April 4, 1971, letter from the Universal House of Justice to our National Spiritual Assembly, explained, "The primary purpose of holding a convention is to enable the delegates to meet together, deliberate freely upon the affairs of the community and cast their ballots. Other considerations such as allowing the rank and file of believers to attend the Convention or follow its deliberations are secondary in importance. Obviously, it is within the discretion of your National Assembly to decide upon these secondary matters." The balloting to which the letter refers is for the nine members of the National Assembly that will serve for the coming year.

National Spiritual Assembly for 2017–2018 Elected



On the third day of the 109th U.S. Bahá'í National



Convention, April 29, 2017, delegates elected nine members to serve on the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States until the National Convention of 2018. All 171 delegates cast ballots, 169 of them in person. As announced during the early afternoon session of the Convention, members elected are (with names in alphabetical order): Muin Afnani, Fariba Aghdasi, Kenneth E. Bowers, Juana C. Conrad, S. Valerie Dana, Robert C. Henderson, Jacqueline Left Hand Bull, Kevin Trotter, David F. Young

Baha'i National Convention

National Spiritual Assembly Letter February 25, 2017

To the American Baha'i community
Beloved Friends and Co-workers

For the past several months, this Assembly has been deeply engaged in reflecting on both the condition of the society in which we live and serve and the profound responsibility we all bear to present the unifying teachings of Baha'u'llah to our fellow-citizens. The process has affirmed both the critical nature of this moment and the necessity of bold action to address the historic opportunity it presents.

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The Universal House Of Justice Riḍván 2017 Message

To the Bahá'ís of the World

See how the community of the Greatest Name arises! With but one year elapsed since the inception of the new Plan, reports testify to the scale of what is being attempted and beginning to be accomplished. Bringing greater intensity to 5,000 programmes of growth is demanding a level of effort quite without precedent.

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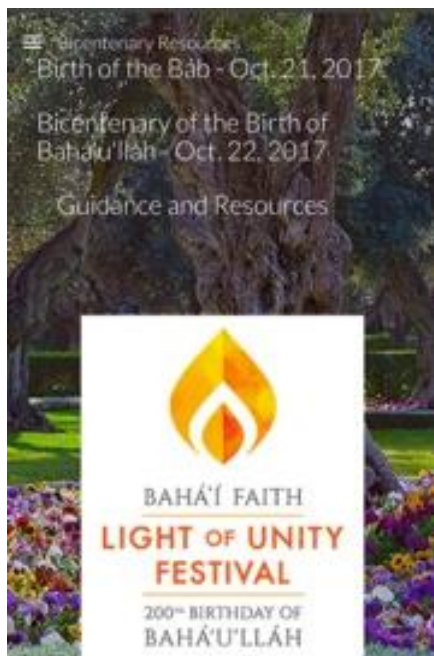


Treasurer's report brings jubilation and challenges

One sentiment prevailed in the wake of the annual report of the National Spiritual Assembly's treasurer on the second day of the U.S. Bahá'í National Convention: Our Bahá'í community needs to keep challenging itself to dedicate its time, energy, love and material resources to "discharge our obligations to a tortured and bewildered humanity."

Consultation reflects appreciation of the bicentenary as a process

Delegates to the 109th U.S. Bahá'í National Convention were of one mind with many voices as they consulted Sunday, April 30, on preparations for the bicentenary of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh. Echoing the words sung by Van Gilmer at the session's start, delegates in effect asked, "What tongue can voice my thanks, voice my thanks to Thee?"



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