



## SAI Board of Directors Application

### Application Information

- SAI Board of Directors and Officer Applications are **DUE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.**
- Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting on November 15 at the SAI Conference.
- **Please be prepared to give a short speech about why you want to serve on the board and why you are qualified for the position.**

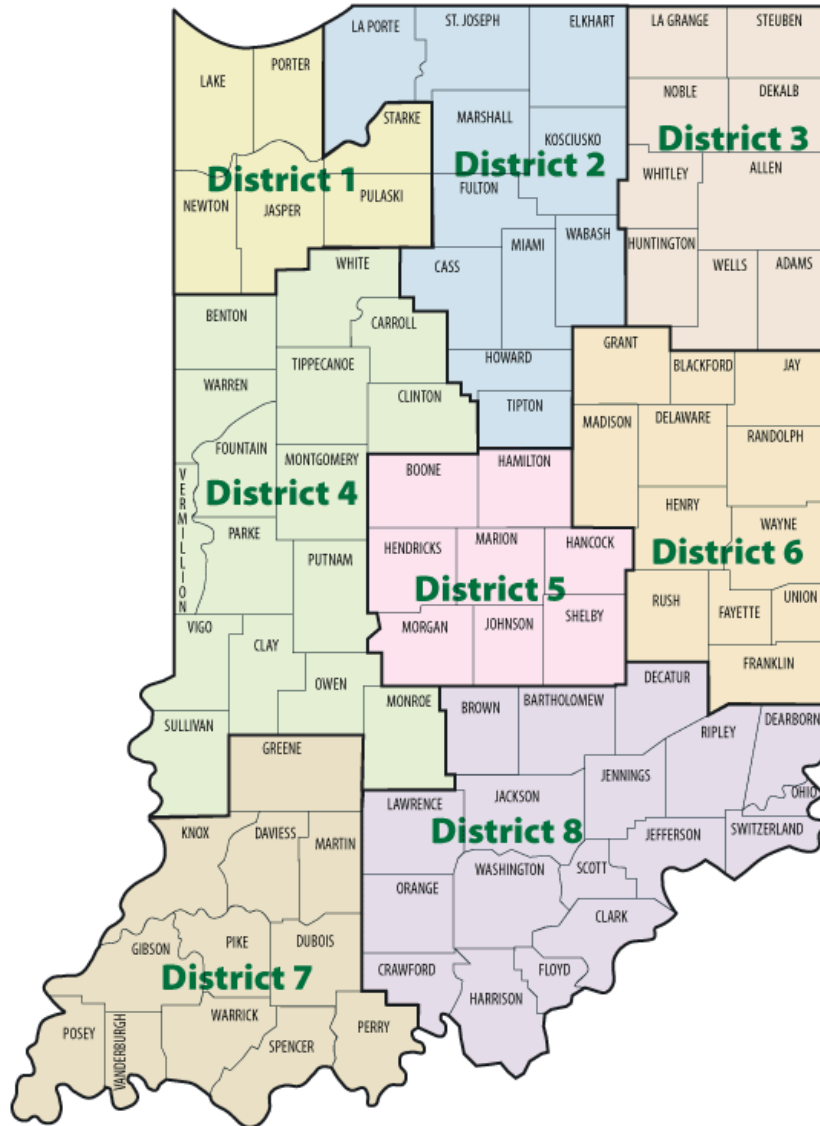
### Frequently Asked Questions about the SAI Board of Directors

- **What is the SAI Board of Directors?**
  - The Board of Directors is the governing body of Self-Advocates of Indiana, the statewide self-advocates organization for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
  - Up to 30 people can be on the Board of Directors. This includes:
    - 3 representatives from each of the 8 regions (boundaries by BDDS);
    - 3 At-Large representatives, elected by statewide vote
    - 3 Board Picks, elected by returning Board Members
- **Who can serve on the Board of Directors?**
  - You must be a member of a self-advocate group/chapter that has paid their 2017-2018 \$20 chapter dues by November 15, 2017;  
OR
  - You must be an Independent member of Self-Advocates of Indiana who has paid your Individual Membership Dues of \$5 by November 15, 2017.
- **What are the responsibilities of SAI Board Members?**
  - Represent your region and the values of Self-Advocates of Indiana
  - **Attend quarterly Board Meetings in Indianapolis.** Meetings typically last from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on a weekday. The September meeting is a two-day event.
  - Attend quarterly Statewide Meetings in Indianapolis
  - Serve on at least one committee

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## Application Directions

1. Check the map below to determine your region by county.
2. Check page 3 to see how many spots are open by region.
3. Fill out SAI Board of Directors Application on pages 4 and 5.
4. Fill out the Officer Application on page 6 (only if interested).



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## SAI Board of Directors Open Positions

- Open positions are highlighted in Yellow.
- You may NOT apply to Board Selected positions.

## For Current Board Members

If your name is highlighted in yellow and you want to continue on the Board, you must submit an application and run again.

Board members in **RED** are **NOT eligible for re-election in their current position**, as they have served two consecutive, 3 year terms and must roll off their current position for at least 1 year.

- If these board members are region representatives, they may apply to become an At-Large member.
- If these board members are At-large members, they may apply to any vacant positions in their region.

Region	Term Ends	Name	Status
<b>1</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Scott Hedrick</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
1	2019	Willie Rosendaul	Returning to Board
<b>1</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Nick Parker</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
2	2019	Ryan Tingstrom	Returning to Board
<b>2</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
2	2018	Nathan Griffey	Returning to Board
3	2019	Brent Weidler	Returning to Board
<b>3</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Nitaya Lewis</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
3	2018	Nathaniel Boutelle	Returning to Board
<b>4</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
4	2018	Craig Cunningham	Returning to Board
5	2019	Nicki Hinkle	Returning to Board
<b>5</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Kelsey Cowley</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
5	2018	Leann Dusenbery	Returning to Board
6	2019	Sherry Stepp	Returning to Board
<b>6</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Buffy Mackey</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
6	2018	Erik Smith	Returning to Board
<b>7</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
8	2019	Matthew Menchhofer	Returning to Board
8	2019	Angie Townsend	Returning to Board
8	2018	Danie'l Mize	Returning to Board
At L	2019	Tim Townsend	Returning to Board
<b>At L</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Shawn Fulton</b>	<b>Open for Election</b>
At L	2018	Betty Williams	Returning to Board
<b>Bd Pick</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Courtney Clark</b>	<b>Board Selected</b>
<b>Bd Pick</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Board Selected</b>
Bd Pick	2018	Jennifer Grinstead	Returning to Board

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Questions? Contact SAI President Kelsey Cowley at (317) 224-0249 or [saipresident@arcind.org](mailto:saipresident@arcind.org)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

My local Self-Advocate Group is \_\_\_\_\_

Check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you do not belong to a local self-advocate group.

*\*If you are not a member of a local self-advocate, please pay \$5 in individual dues to SAI by November 15.*

**I am applying for the following position (check one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Regional Board Member for Region # \_\_\_\_\_ (elected by Region)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **At-Large Board Member (elected statewide)**

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## Additional Application Questions

Do you need supports?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_      Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the type of support you need (transportation, writing, etc.):

If you have a Support Person or Helper, please fill out the following.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### For Applicants:

\_\_\_ Check here if you agree with the following statements:

*“I have the necessary supports that will allow me to be a Board Member.” Supports include transportation to quarterly meetings, as well as personal supports (such as note-taker, etc.)*

*“If elected, I agree to serve SAI by attending meetings, communicating with SAI leadership, and representing SAI in a positive way.”*

### For Support Person/Helper, if applicable:

\_\_\_ Check here if you agree with the following statement:

*“I understand the applicant is running for the SAI Board of Directors. If he/she is elected, I am prepared to support his/her term as needed (i.e, transportation, communication, etc.).”*

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Support Person/Helper** \_\_\_\_\_

# SAI Officer Application

*\*only complete if interested in an Officer position*

- The SAI Board of Directors is run by the Executive Committee of Officers.
  - This includes the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Past President.
- All positions are elected on an annual basis, except for the Past President.
- Additional Officer responsibilities include:
  - Monthly phone calls with the Executive Committee
  - Serving as Committee Chair for an SAI Committee
  - Attending **all** SAI Board Meetings and Statewide Meetings
  - Other responsibilities as needed

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the additional responsibilities of an Officer Position I have the supports I need to serve as an Officer. I am running for the following Officer Position for the SAI Board of Director.*

\_\_\_\_\_ President

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_ Sergeant-at-Arms

**For Applicants:**

\_\_\_ Check here if you agree with the following statement:

*“If elected, I agree to serve SAI as an Officer, setting a good example, attending meetings, and representing SAI.”*

**For Support Person/Helper, if applicable:**

\_\_\_ Check here if you agree with the following statement:

*“I understand the applicant is running for an SAI Officer Position. If he/she is elected, I am prepared to support his/her term as needed (i.e, transportation, communication, etc.).”*

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Support Person/Helper** \_\_\_\_\_