



## Notice of Upcoming Board Election

### It's time to select the 2021-22 Board of Directors for the Tango Club of Albuquerque!

Tango Club of Albuquerque (TCA) Board members serve for two-year terms so approximately half of the Board is up for election each year. For this election, current TCA members will be electing five (5) new Board positions to serve on the 2021 and 2022 Boards. The TCA Board meets monthly, help make our events happen, plan special events and workshops, and set goals and policy.

Three (3) candidates will continue to serve on the TCA Board for 2021 (these members are not up for reelection): Paul Akmajian, Tony Martinez and Sue Thorson.

#### **Nominations – We Need YOU!**

Any current Club member may have his or her name included on the ballot. To nominate yourself, please inform any of the following Board members: Bert Ibarra, Paul Akmajian, Linda Smith, Tony Martinez, Sue Thorson, or Larry Reinhart. **Note:** The cutoff date for nominations is **November 5**, two weeks before the election. **We encourage you to participate and help nurture the strong tango community we have in Albuquerque!**

#### **Election ballot**

The list of the candidates for the Board and the number of available positions will be published at least one week before the election – via email and at Friday milongas and Saturday practicas.

#### **Vote in person**

The Club will create a paper ballot for the election. Elections will be held at the Friday milonga, **November 19**, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., at the Albuquerque Square Dance Center. Please come dance and cast your vote!

#### **The absentee option**

In case you can't be there on November 19, you can vote by absentee ballot. To request an absentee ballot, please contact Tony Martinez by email at [secretary@abqtango.org](mailto:secretary@abqtango.org). An absentee ballot will be emailed, faxed, or hand-delivered to you, and will need to be returned to a current TCA board member by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. If you choose to return your absentee ballot via email, please email it to Tony Martinez at [secretary@abqtango.org](mailto:secretary@abqtango.org).

Please keep in mind that if you return your absentee ballot via email, your vote will not be confidential, but any identifying information will be removed from your ballot before it is added to the paper ballots for counting on election night.

**A sincere thanks to all our members** for your involvement in and commitment to our tango community, and much gratitude to the exceptional TCA members who are offering to continue to serve on the 2021 TCA Board.

Best regards from your current TCA Board: Bert Ibarra, President; Paul Akmajian, Vice-President; Tony Martinez, Secretary; Larry Rinehart; Sue Thorson.

If you have any questions about the election, please email: [info@abqtango.org](mailto:info@abqtango.org).

