

Housing Justice League Newsletter

August 2019

HJL Board Elections 2019!

Timeline

Nominations Open: September 17
Voting Opens: October 15
Voting closes: November 19
Results Announced: November 22
Term Starts: December 1, 2019

The Board will prioritize the membership of individuals with past or present housing vulnerability and those representing the following groups:

1. Equity-Seeking Groups, including but not limited to:
2. Black people / People of Color / and other Racialized Persons;
3. Persons with disabilities;
4. LGBTQIA+ persons.
5. Women
6. Seniors

Board members hold office for a minimum of 2 years from the time of their election. They may choose to run for a second term if they desire.

Eligibility for the Board

In order to be eligible for nomination to the Board, an individual must:

- ☐ Be a member of HJL in good standing
- ☐ Provide a written statement summarizing the individual's qualifications, experience, and desire to be nominated (*written statements can be submitted at the September Mass Meeting or emailed to housingjusticeleague@gmail.com); and
- ☐ Consent in writing to run for the Board and agree to act in accordance with the Mission Statement, Code of Conduct, Purpose & Objectives, and Bylaws of HJL if elected.

**See last page for a form you can use to submit your statement

PLEASE GO TO www.housingjusticeleague.org/elections TO LEARN MORE.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

* For all events, please email us at

housingjusticeleagueatl@gmail.com if you need childcare.

Tuesday August 27th, 7:30 - 9:30 am - *"State of the BeltLine"* - **Park Tavern 500 10th St NE**. Join HJL Members and volunteers with the BeltLine4All campaign in attending the State of the BeltLine event to stay up to date on BeltLine happenings. "A panel discussion on the Impacts of Transit on Development."

Wednesday August 28th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm - *BHJL Eviction Defense Meeting* - **75 Marietta St NW 30303**. This is our bi-weekly meeting for HJL's Eviction defense work. You should come if this is work you want to be consistently involved with. Call-in option available if you cannot attend in person. Email nataliemclaughlin68@gmail.com to get the call-in information.

Tuesday September 10th, 6:30 pm - *BeltLine for All campaign policy meeting* - **Rick McDevitt Youth Center 1040 Crew St SW**.

Tuesday September 17th, 6:30 pm - *HJL Mass Meeting* - **Rick McDevitt Youth Center 1040 Crew St SW 30315**.

Come on out to our monthly mass meeting! An orientation for newcomers is at 6:00pm. We will discuss the current status of all campaigns, the organization, and have breakouts for tenant associations, BeltLine for All, and more. It will be a potluck, so please bring a dish if you are able.

Tuesday October 15th - *GA ACT Fall Conference* - **State Bar of Georgia Conference Center**. Continuing to transform the landscape of GA Housing, the day will focus on Community Development, encompassing topics on Housing, Education, Quality Healthcare, & closing the Economic Gap. Also includes training on Policy Advancement, a Housing Counselors Track, opportunity for networking & more!"

Go to georgiaact.org/2019/07/09/2019fallconference/ for more information and to register.

Contribute to HJL's newsletter!

We are looking for volunteer editors/writers to work with impacted individuals to tell their stories, individuals who are directly impacted by housing injustice to write their story or work with a volunteer to do so, and photos/drawings/comics/etc.

Go to housingjusticeleague.com >> "News" >> "Contribute to the Newsletter" and fill out the short form.

SEEKING VENUE LOCATIONS!

We are seeking new spaces throughout Atlanta to hold mass meetings, tenant trainings, and other events. Spaces would preferably be wheelchair accessible, fit 30 people, have wall space to project, have free parking, be owned/managed by groups who support HJL's mission, and be free for our organization to use. Have any leads?

Email us at **housingjusticeleague@gmail.com**