

Illinois Beef Association

Representing Cattlemen. Driving Beef Demand.

2017 Process & Rules for Electing IBA Board of Governors

According to IBA Bylaws (amended 6/14/16) & the Illinois Beef Market Development Act

Policy Directors - The Policy Division shall have authority over matters relating to legislative, regulatory, and governmental affairs; cattle and beef production, and efficiency, information, research, and animal health matters related thereto; and related activities of the Association, including all related budget and program matters.

- Policy Directors must be IBA members
 - IBA affiliate leaders will meet, led by their current district Policy Director, by conference call in June 2017 to nominate and elect Policy Directors to represent their district.
 - At-Large Industry Directors will be nominated and elected during the IBA Annual Meeting
 - If a seat remains open after the IBA Annual Meeting, the Policy Directors shall appoint a director
- Directors may succeed themselves for a second term
 - Those wishing to succeed themselves for a second term should contact the IBA office

Checkoff Directors - The Checkoff Division shall have authority over all Checkoff matters relating to promotion, education, research and related activities of the Association, including all budget and program determinations relating to those matters authorized by the Act and Order or by the Illinois Beef Market Development Act.

- Checkoff Directors must be beef producers, but don't have to be IBA members
 - A beef producer may be placed on the ballot to be elected after submitting a nominating petition containing signatures of more than 50 beef producers from the district he or she seeks to represent
 - If a seat remains open after the election, the Checkoff Directors shall appoint a director
- Ballots in each district will be presented and voted on during the IBA Annual Meeting on June 13 to be held during the 2017 IBA Summer Conference in Quincy
 - Nominations are due in to the IBA office by May 19, 2017 so that ballot choices may be made public prior to voting
 - Directors may succeed themselves for a second term after serving one 3-year term
 - Those wishing to succeed themselves for a second term should contact the IBA office
 - Nominating petitions will be available from the Illinois Beef Association on March 17, 2017
 - Absentee voting ballots will be available from the IBA office by May 23rd and must be returned in to the IBA office by June 9th
 - All votes will be counted and the results certified by a 3rd party independent of the Illinois Beef Association