



# CALL FOR **NOMINATIONS**

## Staff Congress Nomination Packet

# 2026

# STAFF CONGRESS IS YOUR VOICE

*The Northern Kentucky University Staff Congress shall: create a stronger bond within the staff, solicit and express the opinions, suggestions, and recommendations of the staff on all matters of concern to the various staff constituencies and to the staff as a whole. The Staff Congress shall continually review all University policies and documents affecting staff affairs and welfare and make recommendations concerning these matters - Likewise, the Staff Congress shall seek representation in all aspects of Northern Kentucky University governance.*

<https://inside.nku.edu/staffcongress.html>

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Term of Office 2026-2028

All Full or Part-Time Staff Employees

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This is the official call for nominations for the Staff Congress 2026 election.

## Eligibility:

- ✓ Any staff employee, who has one or more years of continuous full or part-time service with Northern Kentucky University, as of April 13, 2025, is eligible to run for a two-year term on Staff Congress.
- ✓ Any contract employee, who has one or more years of service with Northern Kentucky University, is eligible to run for a one-year term on Staff Congress.

## Nomination:

- ✓ Choose if you want to run in your representation division or as an at-large candidate.

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According to the Staff Congress Bylaws, Article I, Section 4, each Staff Congress representative serves a two-year term, beginning July 1, 2026.

- ✓ The contract employee who is elected will serve a one-year term.

If you have any questions regarding the nominations or election process, please contact:

- ✓ Grace Hiles, Staff Congress Office secretary, at x-6400, [hilesg1@nku.edu](mailto:hilesg1@nku.edu) or
- ✓ Beth Lackey & Teresa Walker, Chairs of the Credentials & Elections Committee
- ✓ Also, an explanation of the nominations process, which includes eligibility information, the actual nomination form, and a list of the vacancies for this year's election can be found on the Staff Congress website <http://inside.nku.edu/staffcongress.html>

# NOMINATIONS & VOTING

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## NOMINATIONS:

Nominations will be accepted **March 9, 2026 at 8am and end on March 20, 2026 at 4:30pm.**

All eligible staff (full and part-time) may nominate themselves from ANY computer with web access.

- ✓ All qualified staff will receive an email with a link to follow to the Staff Congress website
- ✓ A paper Nomination form may be requested from the Staff Congress Office if necessary

## VOTING:

Voting will begin **April 13, 2026 at 8am and end on April 24, 2026 at 4:30pm.**

All eligible staff (full and part-time) may vote from ANY computer with web access

- ✓ All qualified staff will receive an email with a link to follow to the Election site
- ✓ All staff who have been employed since **January 13, 2026** are eligible to vote
- ✓ Follow the link to the Election site. You may log-in as many times as needed to view the ballot; however, once you have voted, you cannot log-in again
- ✓ A paper absentee ballot may be requested from the Staff Congress Office if necessary
- ✓ All ballots will be kept completely anonymous

# Staff Congress DIVISIONS

Representation Division	Positions In Each Division	Returning Members	Vacancies 2026 Election
Academic Affairs	12	Jennifer Davis Mike Irvin Beth Lackey Michelle Melish Connie Seiter Terkerah Walker	6
Administration & Finance	6	Chris Witt Christina Yankovsky	4
Strategic Planning; Legal Affairs & General Counsel; University Advancement	1	Julie Stockman	0
Director	3	Amanda Andrews	2
Operations & Maintenance	6	Ali Hannig Brenda Maldonado Teresa Walker	3
Athletics	2	Aaron Luken	1
At-Large	4		4
Contract (One Year Term)	1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>



2026 Staff Congress Election  
NOMINATION FORM

\* Return this sheet to AC 105 – Staff Congress Main Office or email [hilesg1@nku.edu](mailto:hilesg1@nku.edu)

I agree to run for Staff Congress and hereby affirm that I understand the duties and responsibilities of a Staff Congress Representative and, if elected, will fulfill them to the best of my ability for my term in office. I also confirm that I have been employed continuously at NKU for at least **one year** as of the date of the election, **April 13, 2025**. **To fill out this form electronically - click [HERE](#)**

Please circle the division you wish to run in:

Academic Affairs

Administration & Finance

Director (with staff status)

Operations & Maintenance

Athletics At Large Contract

Contract (1 yr. Term)

At-Large

How many years have you been employed at NKU?

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Have you served on Staff Congress before?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Current Department

\_\_\_\_\_

Position

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Ext. # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_