**ICLEI USA Regional Executive Committee 2021 – 2024**

**Call for Candidates**

**Nominate for the ICLEI regional executive committee (RexCom) election for ICLEI USA and ICLEI Canada**

The ICLEI governance structure ensures member cities, towns, and counties have their say not only on local strategy but also the strategic vision and actions of ICLEI at the global level. Every three years, ICLEI members elect representatives to their local Regional Executive Committees (RexComs), which in turn nominate a member onto the Global Executive Committee (GexCom). All members of the nine RexComs shall form the ICLEI Council. The Council is responsible for the election of the Global Executive Committee Portfolio Seats, the approval of the ICLEI Strategic Plan, and for approving any amendments to the ICLEI Charter.

The elections for the 2021 - 2024 Committees are being held across the world this year.

**Structure of RexCom**

The ICLEI RexCom for North America will have five members representing both the United States and Canada, with a preferred three candidates from the U.S. Each RexCom member is encouraged to represent especially under a portfolio from:

* Climate change mitigation and carbon neutrality
* Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction
* Finance for sustainable solutions
* Biodiversity or nature-based solutions
* Advocacy, such as with state or federal government or utilities
* Green workforce development, including via the circular economy

The RexCom may also appoint additional persons with special expertise for designated portfolios. The final decision on portfolios will be made after the first meeting of the Global Executive Committee.

**Eligibility**

In order to be eligible to nominate for RexCom, one should be an elected or appointed political leader from an eligible ICLEI Member within the region, and preferably with Council endorsement. If elected, candidates must be prepared to sign an ICLEI Code of Honor.

**Timeline**

March 1- May 29 Call for Candidates

June 1 – June 5 Review of candidates

June 8 – June 30 Voting

September (Virtual, TBC) First meeting of new Regional Executive Committee to elect “regional seat” to Global Executive Committee

**Candidacy and Election Process**

The Call for Candidates opened March 1, 2020, and will close on May 29, 2020. Persons wishing to nominate must complete the candidate application form and return by email to:

The following documents are provided:

* Candidate Application Form ([Online form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeonSKYeSZWCGzzOKQ95sVSE3hejQbY1yPEZYQLIi8ST-SMOA/viewform?usp=sf_link); Offline form)
* Terms of Reference
* Code of Honor
* Link to [Election Video](https://youtu.be/i89pRXLF4as) (YouTube)