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## JVP National Board - Seeking Nominees!

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Dear friend,

We need your help. Every year, JVP members are invited to nominate candidates to run for the JVP national board, and it's that time of year again!

We're Mark and Irit, two members of the JVP National Board Nominations Committee. Whether we're organizing with our chapter or with a national constituency group, we are able to punch above our weight because of all the guidance, support and leadership that JVP National provides. A committed, diverse, politically astute and strategic board is critical to JVP's strength, growth and success, now and for the years to come.

This year we are looking for candidates who can enhance the leadership that the board most needs. Reflecting JVP's strategic priorities of (1) base-building and smart, strategic growth, and (2) racial justice transformation, the board is looking for leadership, skills and experience in the following two areas:

- Experience, aptitude and enthusiasm for organizational oversight, governance, development, and strategy.
- A deep commitment and demonstrated ability to advance JVP's competence and goals as an anti-racist organization.

## Do you know someone? Are you interested in taking on a new leadership role?

This is an incredible opportunity for members. The JVP Board works collectively to ensure JVP's fulfillment of its mission, steering JVP towards a sustainable future through sound ethical and legal governance and financial management, by ensuring JVP has adequate resources to advance its mission, and by advancing JVP strategy and positions through work with staff leadership and other JVP constituencies.

Please read required and desirable qualifications [here](#), the board member job description [here](#), and an in depth FAQ on the role of the board and the nominations process [here](#).

Current board members Phyllis Bennis, Scout Bratt and Jessie Spector have all chosen to run for re-election. All three are phenomenal board members, bringing a diverse range of strengths and critical perspectives to their JVP leadership.

Karen Ackerman will be rolling off the board in the Fall, after her 6th year and second full term: we are grateful for her dedicated and inspirational leadership, particularly on our legislative work.

**We need your help finding great candidates. If you have someone in mind who you'd like us to consider - including you! - please tell us a little bit about them so we can include them in our process. [Here is our nomination form.](#)**

**The deadline for submitting this form is midnight EDT on Friday, April 5th.**

Elections are scheduled for July 15-26, 2019. The new board term begins in September 2019.

We will be holding "office hours" to answer any questions about the nomination and election process or about the positions.

- March 25th at noon EDT [here](#).
- March 26th at 8:00 p.m. EDT [here](#).

We are also looking for new members to join our Board Nominations Committee: please contact Samantha Brotman ([samantha@jvp.org](mailto:samantha@jvp.org)) if you are interested.

Thank you,

Mark & Irit

JVP Board Nominations Committee

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