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## The Paper and Packaging Board Seeks Additional Nominations for 2025 Board

*Nominations Due July 18, 2024*

**WASHINGTON, DC (July 1, 2024)** – The Paper and Packaging Board (P+PB) is seeking nominees for two open board seats in the following regions: one from the South\* for a one-year term and one importer for a two-year term. The term begins on January 1, 2025. P+PB is opening up the nomination process again because these additional board seats became available after its nomination period for three other open seats ended on May 24.

The Board is seeking experienced industry members who can bring deep industry knowledge to the board's deliberations and represent a range of product sectors including containerboard, paperboard, kraft and printing, writing paper and office paper. Additionally, the board encourages the nomination of diverse candidates including women, minorities, ethnicities and cultures who can bring different perspectives and ideas to the board's deliberations and discussions.

Nominations start immediately and run through July 18, 2024. All nominations are submitted to USDA and the Secretary of Agriculture appoints new board members by the end of 2024.

For more information or to receive a nomination form, contact the Paper and Packaging Board at (703) 935-5386 or email [nominations@paperandpackaging.org](mailto:nominations@paperandpackaging.org) with questions. You may also contact Samantha Mareno, USDA Marketing Specialist, at (720) 827-4907 or email [samantha.mareno@usada.gov](mailto:samantha.mareno@usada.gov) for additional information.

*\*The definition of the South is Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. The remaining states make up the "Rest of the U.S." region designation.*

### **About:**

The Paper and Packaging Board promotes the use of paper products and paper-based packaging by highlighting how their sustainable nature and the industry's practices help contribute to a healthier planet. Forty-eight U.S. manufacturers and importers collectively fund the national marketing campaign. [www.howlifeunfolds.com](http://www.howlifeunfolds.com)

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