



2020-21 NATIONAL TRUST COUNCIL NOMINEES

Olson Anderson, Nominee for Chairman



Olson was born in the district of North Side. His family immigrated to the USA in the mid-1970s, where he attended university and became an airline pilot with United Airlines. He returned to the island in 2004, joining Cayman Airways as a captain. He became active in the community, volunteering as the president of the Cayman AIDS Foundation, the President of the Cayman Airline Pilot Association, a former member of the Business Staffing Plan Board; he currently sits on the North Sound Estates Neighborhood Community Committee and is the Chairperson of the Newlands District Council. Olson has served as Trust Council since 2018 and currently sits on the Environmental Advisory Committee.

Zoe Foster, Nominee for Secretary



Zoe is retired and was formerly an eServices Compliance Audit Manager for a leading offshore law firm. Zoe worked for over 20 years in the legal industry and two in the banking industry. She is a mother of two university students and is passionate about her hobbies: gardening and online peace activism. Zoe was born in British Guyana, lived in Trinidad, Bahamas, France, Switzerland and England before settling in Cayman in 1986. Zoe looks forward to using her passion for the environment to help preserve and enhance the natural beauty, flora and fauna of the Cayman Islands. Zoe currently serves on the National Trust Council as Secretary.

Joannah Bodden Small, General Elected Member Nominee



Joannah is a former partner of the law firm Maples and Calder and she was employed there for over a decade before retiring in 2013 to be a full-time mother to her three young children. In addition to her involvement with her personal business and community ventures, Joannah enjoys doing charity and volunteer work, reading and traveling. Her time is primarily spent with her family, and one of her favourite pastimes is hearing stories of Cayman past from older relatives and friends. Joannah has served as an active National Trust Council Member for the past few years.

Patricia Bradley, General Elected Member Nominee



Patricia is a founding member of the National Trust, having served on the National Trust Council in some form since the Trust's early days and most recently for the last ten years. She is a current member of the Trust's Environmental Advisory Committee and for many years served as EAC Chair. Patricia also serves on the National Conservation Council. She is a Life Member of the National Trust and has always been involved in environmental issues. She played a key role in developing nature tourism in the Sister Islands. Patricia is the author of several books on Caribbean birds including *Birds of the Cayman Islands*.



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Melanie Carmichael, General Elected Member Nominee



Raised in Cayman and educated in England and Holland, Melanie has worked in the private offshore business sector of Cayman for over 25 years. In 2005, she began her involvement in community projects with the "Shade Brigade" initiative. Recently, Melanie has dedicated herself to the protection of the George Town harbour marine life, by becoming a member of the community group CPR Cayman which advocated for a democratic approach to the proposed Cruise Berthing Facility Project. She has participated in the Plan Cayman, National Conservation Law and George Town Revitalization public consultations. Melanie's wish is to ensure the uniqueness of Cayman's natural habitat and cultural heritage are protected for future visitors and Caymanians alike. Melanie served on the National Trust Council as a General Elected Member for 2019/20.

Lisa-Ann Hurlston-McKenzie, General Elected Member Nominee



Lisa is an environmental professional whose multi-faceted sustainable development career spans over two decades. Her Caymanian roots are tied to Pedro St James Great House and South Sound seafarers. She has relished her first year on Trust Council and re-joining the Environmental Advisory Committee. Lisa continues to serve on the National Conservation Council and chair its Climate Change Subcommittee. Her interests include architectural styles and historic homes, documentaries, career mentoring, and paddle boarding. Lisa-Ann recently served as a General Elected Member of the National Trust Council for 2019/20.

Cora Grant-James, General Elected Member Nominee



Cora Grant-James is a lifelong resident of West Bay. She is the recipient of a Certificate & Badge of Honor for Services to the Community of the Cayman Islands, as well as the Cayman Islands Lifetime Achievement Award in Banking Services. Cora believes that the earth is one thing that we all have in common with each other, and that we have a personal responsibility to be good stewards and take care of it for present and future generations. She is a former member/director of a number of government boards and plays an active role in the community. She has been a Co-Opted Member of the National Trust Council for the past two years and is a member of the National Trust West Bay District Committee. Having a keen interest and love for preserving Caymanian heritage, she was a member of the West Bay Heritage Committee for over ten years.

Justin Miller, General Elected Member Nominee

Justin grew up in Grand Cayman and has an appreciation for the preservation of our islands' resources for future generations. His wide array of experience in financial services and property management has given him a multifaceted view of the Cayman Islands, which has strengthened his commitment to preserving the nation and has developed his skills in pursuing these goals. Justin sees it an important role to safeguard Cayman's resources including the natural environment and historical legacy. Justin would love to play a more significant part in this effort by working with the National Trust and is confident his experience will make him well-suited for a position on the Board after serving as a Co-Opted Member for 2019/20.





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Dan Peterson, General Elected Member Nominee



Dan is a Financial Advisor and Portfolio Manager at CIBC First Caribbean International and began his involvement with the National Trust by helping to secure corporate donations from several institutions in Grand Cayman. He continues to be instrumental in supporting the Council and Executive Director by providing financial advice on various Trust matters. Dan has also volunteered as the Treasurer for the National Trust Bodden Town District Committee. In addition to his career in finance, Dan enjoys spending his time volunteering with a number of associations both on and off the island. He is the current chairman of CIBA's Membership Committee and remains a committed supporter of education. He has been a National Trust Co-Opted Council Member since 2018.

Gina Powell, General Elected Member Nominee



Gina was born and raised in the Cayman Islands. After attending university in Toronto to acquire her Environmental Design degree, she returned home to pursue her career in Interior Design. She has 12 years' experience working in different aspects of design and is currently working as an Interior Designer for Decco Ltd where her role is exciting and highly creative. In the past she has been a member of the Cayman Islands National Volleyball team for many years and has a true passion for the sport. She was a National Trust member during her teenage years and always hoped to be involved with the organisation again. She has a deep connection to all things Caymanian and is passionate about preserving our culture.

Chris Randall, General Elected Member Nominee



Chris joined the National Trust through the Cayman Brac District Committee in 1993 and has been deeply involved ever since, serving on the Executive Committee, Secretary, and Chairman from 2015 to date. Recently, Chris has relinquished his post having instigated a succession plan from last year. During his time as Secretary and Chairman he twice spent a year serving double duty as Treasurer and as Secretary. He began attending Council as alternate for the District Committee Chairman who was unable to do so. He was one of a 4-member committee which rewrote the NTCI Byelaws in 2013. In 2008, Chris spearheaded the rebuilding of their headquarters after Hurricane Paloma, keeping the Brac Committee's concept of not only having a meeting hall, but being able to offer accommodations for visiting scientists to encourage research of Brac flora and fauna.

Hannah Reid, General Elected Member Nominee



Growing up in East End, Ms. Reid's family taught her an enduring passion for the natural world from a young age. Hannah is currently a Board Member of the Protection of Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) and Head of Community for the Cayman Islands Marketing Professionals Association (CIMPA). Previously, Hannah has been a National Trust volunteer at the Blue Iguana Conservation Programme. She is currently PR Manager at Dart where she supports several of the company's community development and education initiatives. Her interests include local medicinal plants and she runs a blog documenting Cayman's natural heritage. Hannah recently served as a General Elected Member of the National Trust for 2019/20.