



Greetings Sorors,

I am pleased to announce my candidacy for the Chair of the International Executive Board of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

When elected to Chair the International Executive Board, I will use my time and talents to benefit the Sisterhood in an independent manner with an eye toward function and growth.

We are all educated and talented, but there is much more to each of us. Sometimes we get selected to serve based on the package wrapping, but I am seeking your vote based on what is under the hood, what I am made of, which is my essence. I'd like to be evaluated based on my past demonstration of honesty, integrity, and commitment.

I obtained my BA degree from the University of Pennsylvania and my Juris Doctorate from George Washington University. In my professional, social, and civic life, I have served on numerous nonprofit boards, taught Nonprofit Law for many years where my focus is on governance and legal norms, and trained nonprofit leaders, both young and old, for excellent board service. My knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of a board chair is extensive as is my experience.



My Zeta resume is replete with service, training, and activities at each level. This experience reaffirms my reputation for honesty, integrity, and commitment. Some examples include my appointment and expertise on the Legal Advisory Council, my election to serve as the Basileus of the Chi Zeta chapter, and my appointment and service as the Oklahoma State Director. In each position I was trusted with sensitive information, contributed to positive changes, and I was able to assist in making forward thinking recommendations about and for the Sisterhood.

I am married to my wonderful husband, Reginald, and we reside in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with our two children. I am a tenured Law Professor for one of the top universities within the state of Oklahoma. I work to ingrain in my students, as well as, my children the primary character traits that they need in order to be successful in life.

In my time as a board member of other organizations and as a leader, I recognize that the most essential character traits are honesty, integrity, and commitment. When you lead with these character traits, you lead by example. You empower others. You inspire trust. You learn as you grow. Your voice is powerful. Your actions are well planned. You develop teams. You listen. You contribute to success.

As the Chair of the International Executive Board, I will institute best practices with regard to board member education and training about roles and responsibilities, create policies for the Sisterhood in response to the Sisterhood and the corporate landscape, and adhere to the Constitution, Bylaws, and other governing documents of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

***A vote for Danné Johnson is a vote for a Soror who leads the way with honesty, integrity, and commitment.***

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