

Name of committee, project, or caucus applying for a seat on the NEC:

National Police Accountability Project

Contact person for application:

Rachel A Pickens (she/her/hers), director.npap@nlg.org

Designated representative:

same as above

Can your representative commit to attend three NEC meetings and the convention this coming year?

yes

Is your committee, project, or caucus national in scope?

yes

What is your mission statement and description?

National Police Accountability Project (NPAP) is a 501(c)(3) organization and a project of the National Lawyers Guild, which was founded in 1937 as the first racially integrated national bar association. In 1999, NPAP was created as a non-profit to protect the human and civil rights of individuals in their encounters with law enforcement and detention facility personnel. The central mission of NPAP is to promote the accountability of law enforcement officers and their employers for violations of the Constitution and the laws of the United States.

Do you have and regularly update a Guild-issued email list to communicate with members?

yes

Do you use an nlg.org contact email that is shared on the national NLG website and other materials?

yes

Do you hold at least 1-2 meetings per year? These can be conducted by phone or video, held at the national convention, or a separate physical retreat.

yes

Do you hold elections regularly (no less than every 2 years)?

no

Are all committee members also NLG members current in their dues? Current includes those in the three-month grace period.

yes

What does your committee, project, or caucus want to contribute to the NEC?

Sweat equity and other resources

Does your committee, project, or caucus currently sit on the NEC?

yes

If yes, for how long?

Since 2019 (probably longer, but can't recall)

How many members does your committee, project, or caucus have?

500-600

What is your committee, project, or caucus budget?

\$555,000

How did your committee, project, or caucus use its budget last year?

Increase capacity, host virtual events, and support municipal, state, and federal legislation during and after the 2020 civil rights movement

Anything else that's essential for the members to know when they consider voting for you:

We're honored to be on the NEC and hope to continue our role on the board.