



Estonian American National Council  
Eesti Rahvuskomitee Ühendriikides

## ERKÜ XXIV Esinduskogu - Kandidaatide sooviavaldusleht EANC XXIV Council - Candidate Application

*Eesnimi* / First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Perekonnanimi* / Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* / Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ *Sünniaeg* / Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

*Telefon (lauatelefon/desk)*: \_\_\_\_\_ ( *mobiil/cell*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Teie kandidatuuri tutvustav informatsioon avaldatakse USA eestlaskonna ajalehes *Vaba Eesti Sõnas*, ERKÜ koduleheküljel ([www.estosite.org](http://www.estosite.org)) ja valimismaterjalides, mida saadetakse kodudesse postiga või emailiga. Allolevat taotlust võib vastata nii eesti kui ka inglise keeles, olete teretulnud vastama ühes või mõlemis keeles, kui vastus ei ületa lubatud sõnade arvu.**

The following information will appear in the Estonian-American newspaper *Vaba Eesti Sõna*, on the EANC website ([www.estosite.org](http://www.estosite.org)), and as printed/digital election materials. You may use a separate sheet. You may answer in Estonian or English, or both, but please do not exceed the maximum word count indicated.

- 1. Kokkuvõtlik eluloo kirjeldus [kuni 100 sõna] /  
Brief biographical information [max. word count: 100]**

**2. Miks soovite kandideerida Esinduskokku? Millega olete eestlusele kaasa aidanud?***[kuni 150 sõna]*  
**Why do you want to join the Council? How have you supported or participated in Estonian-American activities?** *[max. word count: 150]*

**3. Kui olete hetkel ERKÜ Esinduskogu liige või olete seda olnud viimase 8 aasta jooksul, palun kirjeldada oma osalust allpool.**

**If you are currently an EANC member, or have served in the past 8 years, please indicate your participation:**

a) **Olen osalenud aastakoosolekutel ja ERKÜ tegevuses (märkida aastad või mitu) / I have attended annual meetings and participated in EANC activities (specify which years or how many):**

b) **Olin juhatuses, spetsiifilises ametis (märkida tiitel ja aastad), komitee liige (milline ja millal), või täitsin eriülesandeid (milline ja millal).** [kuni 100 sõna]/

Served as an officer or board member (specify title and which years), on a committee (specify which committee and when), and/or worked on a special project (describe project and specify when):  
[max. word count: 100]

4. **Lisa emaili manuses endast digifoto, kasutamiseks valismaterjalides.**

**Your application must be accompanied by a digital photo of yourself for use in election materials.**  
(Please attach to email and include your name in file name)

Kandideerida võib iga legaalselt Ameerika Ühendriikides elav inimene, kes	Anyone legally living in the U.S. who meets the following criteria is welcome to submit their candidacy. Must:
1. valimisel on vähemalt 21 aastane; <b>ja</b>	1. be 21 years old by the final day of the election; <b>and</b>
2. on eesti päritolu, sellise isiku pereliige, <b>või</b>	2. be of Estonian descent, an immediate family member of such an individual, <b>or</b>
3. kuulub USA eestlaste kogukonda perekondlikke suhete kaudu, <b>ning</b>	3. belong to the Estonian American community through a family relationship; <b>and</b> must
4. nõustub ERKÜ Põhikirjas olevate eesmärkidega <b>ja</b>	4. agree with Council goals* expressed in the EANC Constitution, <b>and</b>
5. annab kirjaliku kinnituse, et on eestlane ning vastab kirjeldatud nõuetele.	5. attest in writing to being an eligible Estonian and meeting the above criteria.

**Kinnitan, et vastan ülalnimetatud kandidaatuuri nõuetele ning esitatud informatsioon on korrektne. Oma kandidaatuuri esitades kinnitan, et nõustun ERKÜ põhikirjas nimetatud eesmärkidega.**  
**I confirm that I meet the candidate eligibility requirements described above, and that the information I provided is accurate.**

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Nimi ja Allkiri/Name and Signature

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Kuupäev/Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Sooviavalodus koos endast digifoto saata e-postiga hiljemalt 23. aprilliks 2026.a.:  
**Successfully submit application with digital photo of self via e-mail on April 23, 2026 to:**

*Valimiskomitee*/ Election Committee Co-chairs  
Lya Karm ja Maria Pedak-Kari, [EANC2026election@estosite.org](mailto:EANC2026election@estosite.org)

*Küsimuste puhul palun võtke kontakti Valimiskomiteega* Lya Karm, Maria Pedak-Kari, Kersti K. Linask, Tiiu Kera) või *ERKÜ tegevjuhiga* Leelo Linask, tel. (978) 397-0020. Rohkem infot leiab ERKÜ koduleheküljelt [www.estosite.org](http://www.estosite.org).

Questions may be directed to the election committee (see above), or to EANC Executive Director Leelo Linask, 1 (978) 397-0020. Go to [erku@estosite.org](mailto:erku@estosite.org) for information about candidacy and about registering to vote in the 2026 EANC Elections.

The list of applicants will be published in the *Vaba Eesti Sõna* newspaper (print and online) and on the EANC website. Members of the voting public have 10 days to question the eligibility of a candidate.

The final list of candidates (including their bios and photos) will then be published in the VES, the EANC website, and sent with ballots to recipients of the EANC *Teataja* newsletter, to inform voters of candidate qualifications and intents.

**The Goals of the Estonian American National Council** (as stated in the EANC Constitution):

- a) Represent Estonian Americans in activities designed to inform their fellow Americans about the current events, history, culture, people, and land of Estonia.
- b) Provide Estonian Americans the opportunity to maintain connection to their cultural heritage and language through support of Estonian American schools, children's camps, archives, and other organizations in the U.S. as well as foster effective communication among those organizations and Estonian Americans.
- c) Develop working relationships with non-Estonian organizations that share or provide opportunities to attain EANC's goals.
- d) Provide reliable information to the U.S. government and citizens about events and issues affecting the Republic of Estonia and its people.
- e) Recognize and help facilitate the work of Estonian Americans and organizations who have contributed to advancing and expanding professional, diplomatic, educational, cultural, archival, artistic, and entrepreneurial opportunities and otherwise supported the maintenance of Estonian culture and endeavors in the U.S.

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