

# The Twic East Community-USA, Inc. (TEC-USA) Guiding Principles for presidential candidates July 1 – July 4, 2016

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## PRESS RELEASE

Washington, DC – We, the Electoral Committee members of Twic East Community-USA, Inc. (TEC-USA) of 2016 are pleased to share and inform you of the “Guiding principles for presidential candidates.” We would be demised if we don't acknowledge that to lead TEC-USA is a privilege every member of TEC-USA is welcome to express interest. It is a civil right you are entitled to (“Yin lëu ba ya bany de Twi”). However, one should consider the following general requirements and qualifications: **Candidates must meet the following criteria. These criteria were pulled out from TEC-USA, Inc. Bylaws and Constitution.**

1. Must be a member of Twic East community living in the United States.
2. At least 21 years old (prior to or on the day of taking office).
3. Must be in good legal standing (**not convicted of any known crime**).
4. He or she must pay his/her membership dues or membership fees.
5. Must be literate or have a high school diploma. (**TEC-USA is a legal entity which relied on public and members donations**). Therefore, a minimum academic achievement is required.
6. Presidential ticket shall have three key positions identified such as **President, Vice President, and Secretary**.
7. **He/she must pay a non-refundable candidacy filing fee of \$300.00. Post Office money order payable to Twic East Community-USA, Inc.**
8. He/she have two letters of recommendation one from his/her Payam and community of origin in Jonglei state, South Sudan and the other letter from State of residency in the United States (the letter must be from a state leader of TEC-USA. Letter from your payam and community must indicate that your membership is in good standing.
9. He/she must have attended one of the physical meetings in the last two years of Payam or Twic East Community (members of the electoral committee are silence on this requirement)

10. Candidates must come from state where Twic East community is organized and operational (members of the electoral committee are silence on this requirement).

**11. Package checklist:** You must submit a complete application (please review the package checklist). Incomplete application will not be considered.

**a. Package checklist:**

- i. **Complete application:** Make sure your application is complete.
- ii. **Expression of interest/cover letter:** answering why you are running for TEC-USA Office
- iii. **Resume/CVs:** Your resume and of your running-mate (i.e. you, VP & Secretary.
- iv. **Endorsement/letter of recommendation:** from your Payam and community leader. All the letters must have the contact information (telephone and email) and leader title.
- v. **Application fee:** one non-refundable money-order in the amount of USD\$300.00. **No personal check please. Only US Post Office Money order payable to Twic East Community-USA, Inc. Send fee and registration form to below address by NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2016**
- vi. **Half photo** of you and your running-mate (High resolution in Business attire).
- vii. **A brief and concise Bio** of you and running-mate (one page for both of you and running-mate. Send your Bio and photo by e-mail to attention of Biaar Gak at [davidgak@gmail.com](mailto:davidgak@gmail.com)

**Please mail your package to:  
TEC-USA: C/O Biaar Gak  
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Thank you for your cooperation.

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