

PROXY AUTHORIZATION AND VOTING INSTRUCTION FORM
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE WORLDWIDE AFRICAN DIASPORA (“ASWAD”)
MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

The undersigned, being a member in good standing of ASWAD on the record date established for the meeting referenced below, hereby constitutes and appoints _____ **[Please add the name of a current ASWAD member or “Secretary”]** (“Proxy Holder”), who is also a member in good standing of ASWAD, with full power of substitution, as the true and lawful attorney-in-fact and proxy of the undersigned to attend, act, and vote in the name, place, and stead of the undersigned at the meeting of the membership of ASWAD to be held on October 31, 2025 commencing at 5:00 p.m. local time, at the Marriott St. Louis Grand Hotel, and at any adjournment or postponement thereof (collectively, the “Meeting”).

The Proxy Holder is hereby authorized to exercise all voting rights of the undersigned with respect to any and all matters that may properly come before the membership pursuant to ASWAD’s governing documents and applicable law. Unless otherwise directed by the undersigned in the space provided below, the Proxy Holder shall exercise this proxy in his or her discretion and in the best interests of ASWAD as the Proxy Holder may determine.

If the undersigned wishes to give specific voting instructions with respect to any resolution, motion, or election slate that may be presented at the Meeting, the undersigned may do so by describing those instructions in the following space. Absent specific instructions, this proxy will be voted in the discretion of the Proxy Holder.
Specific Instructions (if any):

This proxy is revocable by the undersigned at any time prior to its exercise. Revocation may be effected by (i) delivering written notice of revocation to the Secretary of ASWAD at or before the Meeting, (ii) submitting a subsequently dated proxy, or (iii) attending the Meeting in person and voting in person. Execution of this proxy does not affect the right of the undersigned to attend the Meeting and vote personally; however, attendance at the Meeting will not, by itself, constitute revocation of this proxy unless the undersigned affirmatively so notifies the Secretary of ASWAD before the vote is taken.

The undersigned affirms that the undersigned has executed this proxy voluntarily, that the undersigned’s membership is valid and in good standing as of the record date, and that the undersigned has the power and authority to grant this proxy.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature of Member: _____

Printed Name of Member: _____

Mailing Address of Member: _____

Telephone / Email: _____

Membership ID (if applicable): _____

PLEASE SIGN EXACTLY AS YOUR NAME APPEARS ON ASWAD’S MEMBERSHIP RECORDS.

This completed and executed Proxy Authorization and Voting Instruction Form must be received by the Secretary of ASWAD no later than 11:59 pm EDT on October 27, 2025 in order to be valid. Delivery may be made by personal delivery, first-class mail, overnight courier, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail (PDF or comparable format) to elections@aswadiaspora.org, provided that any electronic or facsimile transmission bears a signature reasonably identifiable as that of the undersigned. The authority granted herein shall not be affected by the disability or incapacity of the undersigned and expires eleven months from the date it is given.