Dash Trust Protectors Election 2021 Candidacy Application

**Final Application Date: March 26th, 2021 11:59 PM UTC**

**Section 1: Dash Trust Protector Roles and Responsibilities**

**Trust Protectors serve as a check and balance system to ensure the Dash DAO Irrevocable Trust trustee and the Dash Core Group are doing their jobs and have the ability to replace any members of the Dash Core Group Board of Directors if they are not satisfactorily servicing the best interests of the network. The Dash Masternode network then reelects the six Trust Protectors every year to ensure they also have the best interests of the network in mind.**

The roles and responsibilities of the Dash Trust Protectors are discussed in an official Dash blog post linked here: <https://blog.dash.org/dash-network-elected-trust-protectors-closing-the-governance-loop-4f07b46da03e>

Additional questions regarding the roles and responsibilities of Dash Trust Protectors are to be directed to contact@dash.org

Additional questions regarding candidate application, eligibility status, election details, and election results are to be directed to Team@DashWatch.org .

Dash Trust Protectors 2021 Election Schedule

March 7, 2021 – March 26, 2021: Open applications

March 27, 2021 – March 28, 2021: Finalize election page and candidate profiles

March 29, 2021 – April 9, 2021: Open Masternode voting period

April 10, 2021 – April 11, 2021: Vote tallying and validation

April 12, 2021 – Results announced

\*Schedule may be subject to change

# Section 2: Eligibility Requirements

The following outlined requirements are mandatory:

1. Of legal age.
2. Mental capacity.
3. Not a felon.
4. No conflict of interest with the position.
5. Not citizens of Iran, North Korea, Syria, Sudan or Cuba, and not in the list of Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) maintained by the US Department of the Treasury.
6. Not be a “politically exposed person”
7. Not previously been bankrupt, or otherwise barred or disqualified from holding any corporate title or regulatory license/authorization.
8. Not have any legal proceedings pending as defendant wherein fraud, dishonesty, dishonorable conduct, or breach of the law as relating to financial services is alleged.
9. Be willing to provide copies of identity and proof of residence documents within 10 days of a successful election (typically a national passport ID page, and a residential utility bill), certified as true copies and delivered in accordance with the Trust Protector’s requirements, and refreshed annually thereafter.

# Section 3: Eligibility Documents & Affidavits

Dash Watch requires the following documents and/or affidavits to satisfy requires I - IX as outlined in Section 2.

1. Scanned, photocopied, or digital image/picture of a valid government-issued identification card with date of birth showing at least 18 years of age. Acceptable documents include:
	1. Driver’s License
	2. Passport
	3. Government ID
	4. National ID card
	5. Other government issued ID card
2. Applicant has acknowledged that they are of sound mind and is free from birth, disease, injury or by a disorder to such a degree that they require care, supervision, and control for their own protection, the protection of others, or the protection of their property.

Initial:

1. Applicant has not been convicted of a felony or any serious or grievous crime. is currently not a felon.

Initial:

1. Applicant is not a citizen of Iran, North Korea, Syria, Sudan or Cuba, and not in the list of Specially Designed Nationals (SDN) maintained by the US Department of the Treasury.

 Initial:

1. Applicant is not a “politically exposed person” as defined by
	1. A person who is or has been entrusted with prominent public functions by a sovereign country, for example, Head of State, senior politicians, senior government, judicial or military officials, a senior executive of a

state-owned corporation, or important political party officials

* 1. A person who has been entrusted domestically with prominent public functions
	2. A person who has been entrusted with a prominent function by an international organization at a senior or executive level

Initial:

1. Applicant has not previously been bankrupt, or otherwise barred or disqualified from holding any corporate title or regulatory license/authorization.

Initial:

1. Applicant does not have any legal proceedings pending as defendant wherein fraud, dishonesty, dishonorable conduct, or breach of the law as relating to financial services is alleged.

Initial:

1. Photograph showing a government-issued ID with a hand-written note showing the date you took the photograph as well as the phrase *"Dash Trust Protectors 2021 Application"* written on it. In the photo, we should be able to clearly see you, your ID, and the hand-written note showing the date and the phrase *“Dash Trust Protectors 2021 Application”* on it.

In addition, the applicant agrees to provide copies of identities and proof of residence documents within 10 days of a successful election. These documents should be certified as true copies and delivered in accordance with the Trust Protector’s requirements and refreshed annually thereafter.

Initial:

# Section 4: Forgery, Fraud & Misrepresentation

No fraud, forgery, error, omission, misrepresentation, negligence or similar occurrence with respect to the applicant and the application has taken place.

# Section 5: Privacy Statement

Any and all information submitted in this application and shared with Dash Watch will be kept private and will only be used to ensure applicant eligibility for the Dash Trust Protectors 2021 Election. Information provided will only be accessed by Dash Watch, Dash Core group, and members and associated of the Dash DAO Irrevocable Trust.

Your personal information will not be published at this stage of the process but may be required to be disclosed to certain individuals and/or to the public in the future. You will be made aware of any disclosures and may refuse and resign if desired.

Applicant Full Legal Name

Applicant Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Applicant Signature