



Statement of Interest. Please include a personal statement of candidacy outlining your interest in SABANY and your goals for your term (maximum 300 words).

My connection to SABANY's been long-standing, and lately, deeper. I joined SABANY as a dues-paying member back in law school, but I've been rewarded with service as a member of its leadership since 2024: first as Vice President of Public Interest, and since Fall 2025, as Treasurer. I want to keep serving in that role.

I revere my Treasurer duties. Somewhat surprisingly, agonizing over a nonprofit's reconciliations isn't something I expected to enjoy, but there's a real pleasure in keeping an organization's books clean enough to hand to an outside auditor without flinching. The work is less an obligation and more a welcome opportunity for service I find myself gravitating toward. I want to keep at it, because of two projects in particular that I started this year and want to finish:

- The first is our independent financial review. SABANY grew large enough that the state now requires an outside, independent accounting professional to examine our books. I've hired the firm, and I want to finish the review and turn what it finds into stronger controls.
- The second is an investment policy I wrote. Our reserves are healthy, thanks to the generous support of the SABANY community. But these assets sit almost exclusively in cash, with limited room to grow, which leaves funding the mission could be using. The proposed policy, once fully implemented, can fix that. Upon final approval, I want to stand the investment committee up and start investing, so that we strengthen the organization's financial well-being for years to come.

The rest is the ordinary, essential work that, at the pleasure of the Board of Directors, I'd be grateful to keep doing.