

Greetings NABJ Member,

**NABJ's online voting for the 2009-11 Board of Directors is now OPEN. Please check your Membership Number and go to <http://mynabj.org> to vote for Deirdre M. Childress for Vice President-Print.**

Join us as we support Deirdre - 1995 NABJ President Arthur Fennell, NABJ Founder Acel Moore, NABJ Founder Sandra D. Long, 1993 NABJ President Dorothy Butler Gilliam, 1993 NABJ Vice President-Print Jackie Jones, 2009 NABJ Hall of Fame Inductee Lynn Norment and Steve Jefferson, Chairman, NABJ Council of Presidents, Indianapolis.

"I am supporting Deirdre M. Childress, NABJ National Secretary, in her bid to become the NABJ Vice President for Print. I have known Deirdre since she started at The Philadelphia Inquirer more than 14 years ago. She is innovative and hardworking and has always been able to assume a leadership role in every department where she has worked. And most importantly, Deirdre has a clear vision of how NABJ should be positioned for the next challenging decade. I believe Deirdre can provide the leadership to help us navigate the tough times." - *Sandra D. Long, Founding Member NABJ, Vice President, Philadelphia Media Holdings.*

"Print journalism has been decimated in the last 18 months. All signs indicate things are going to get worse before they get better. NABJ needs someone in this job who can hit the ground running. No time can be lost just learning the ropes of NABJ or its board. In her time as Secretary, she has kept every one of her commitments to NYABJ, addressing every concern raised to her before she was elected...NABJ needs a proven leader in this slot and Deirdre Childress is the person to get some of those jobs back." – *Gary Anthony Ramsay, Region 1 Director, NYABJ President.*

"Deirdre has my support for Vice President-Print because she shares my concern for all of our members' career prospects at a tough time as well as my passion for ensuring NABJ's long-term viability through responsible fiscal stewardship." - *Keith Reed, candidate for Region IV Director, Cleveland.*

"What I want to know is, when are you bringing your campaign to Hawaii? We've got Starbucks here, believe it or not." - *Herbert A. Sample Associated Press Writer, Honolulu*

We're in this together. For a growing list of Deirdre's supporters, go to [www.dchildress.com](http://www.dchildress.com). Now is the time to show your support for an incumbent who has worked hard to guide us through the crisis reshaping our careers. Vote now at [www.nabj.org](http://www.nabj.org).

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