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Thank you for voting online in the KXCI annual Foundation for Creative Broadcasting Board of Directors election. Please complete this ballot by 5:00 p.m.Friday July 14th, 2017 to ensure that your ballot is counted.

Each year, KXCI members elect three of their fellow members to seats on the KXCI Board of Directors. Each seat is for one 3-year term. Officially, anyone who is a member of KXCI in good standing for 30 days prior to their nomination can be elected to the Board, with the exception of paid employees of the Foundation for Creative Broadcasting. Generally speaking, the Board is composed of individuals who can put forth the effort to sustain and grow a viable Community Radio station. Helpful backgrounds include experience on other nonprofit boards, in fundraising and development, technology, broadcast, accounting, human resources and the law. The primary requirement for being a successful Board member, however, is a love for Community Radio.

Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. Please remember to vote for up to three candidates, but no more than three candidates.

For verification purposes, in Section 2 you must provide your name and the e-mail address at which you received the link to this electronic ballot. Your personal information will be kept confidential and will be kept separate from your votes during the vote tabulation process.

In April 2013, the KXCI Board of Directors voted to make online voting the primary method for the board election. If you would prefer to receive and return a paper ballot, you may request one from the community engagement office, 520-623-1000 x 17 or Amanda@KXCI.org or download a ballot from the KXCI Website, or pick one up during regular business hours.

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Section One: Voting

Vote for up to three (3) of the candidates, including any write-in candidate names you provide.

*** PLEASE REVIEW THE CANDIDATE STATEMENTS PROVIDED, THEN VOTE FOR UP TO THREE (3) OF THE CANDIDATES LISTED.** If you prefer to write in a candidate(s), that option is available at the end of the list.

Tom Buchanan- As a teenager listening to "underground radio," as a seeker of community radio stations on cross-country road trips, and as an avid KXCI listener for the ten+ years I've lived in Tucson, I have always had a deep appreciation for community radio.

While fewer but larger corporations take over media across our country, voices like that of KXCI are critical to the social, cultural, and political health of our community. I have over 35 years of experience in leading non-profit organizations and major gift fundraising. I have served on several non-profit boards as well as Chicago's public television Community Advisory Council. As a staff member, volunteer, and consultant I've done board trainings, development consulting and strategic planning for many community organizations. I would be honored to put my experience and skills to use as a volunteer board member for The Foundation for Creative Broadcasting / KXCI Radio.

Mike Kalil- My name is Mike Kalil, and I'm an obsessive music fan. This means I've invested way too much time in life compiling perfect mix tapes and ridiculous Top 10 lists.

But my real thrill is discovering new music and unconventional artists. Hearing something I've never heard before is what drives my passion for community radio in general, and my love for KXCI specifically.

I believe KXCI has a unique voice in Tucson, and I would like to help amplify it by serving on the station's board of directors. As an accountant for 10 years, I've worked closely with local nonprofit organizations to help them fulfill their missions. I believe my professional skillset would be valuable to KXCI in the areas of budgeting, financial analysis and fundraising.

And if the station needs help programming the "10 Worst Beatles Covers of All Time," I've already got them covered.

Ellie Patterson- When I think about why I would like to serve (and be honored to serve) on the Board of the Foundation for Creative Broadcasting, (FCB), a brief article on conversation in one of my favorite magazines came to mind and I must give this author credit as it provoked reflection and an "aha" moment.

KXCI gives us the gift of listening. The word listen comes from the Old English "hlysnan" and means "to pay attention to." In Eric Utne's words, to listen is to be attentive, concentrate, keep one's ears open, prick

up one's ears in order to hear and comprehend. Listening is a conscious act, an intention. If we don't listen, how can we hear? When I'm alone in the car or getting my hands dirty in my backyard with gardening, digging, pruning and planting, I'm listening to KXCI and I am truly listening, whether it's an emerging artist, a critical issue being explored on Democracy Now!, or future entertainment and cultural happenings that will be taking place in downtown Tucson and surroundings, I listen, yes I prick up my ears. And what is so marvelous is that this station, forever near and dear to my heart, seems to talk back. This experience of listening to KXCI changes me, makes me feel more connected to and a part of the community; it makes me feel that I belong. KXCI makes me a better listener, a better person. KXCI makes Tucson a better place.

My experience with other wonderful non-profits may lend itself to the continuing success and growth of KXCI.

Tom Buchanan

Mike Kalil

Ellie Patterson

Write-in candidate (list up to three)

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Section Two: Verification Information

* To allow us to verify your voting eligibility, please provide your name. Per Article 3.01 of BYLAWS OF THE FOUNDATION FOR CREATIVE BROADCASTING, INC.: Membership voting rights are limited to those members who have been in good standing for at least 30 days prior to the election where their votes may be tallied. (Membership will be validated by membership department.)

* To verify your identity, please provide the e-mail address at which you received the link to your electronic ballot.