

## 2021-22 AAPL Executive Committee Election FAQs

### What am I voting on?

In accordance with AAPL's bylaws, Active members vote annually on a slate of candidates to serve on the Executive Committee.

### How do candidates get on the ballot?

The list of potential candidates is compiled from Active member nominations. From a list of many initial candidates, the Nominating Committee meets to narrow the list down to a final slate that is reviewed and approved by the current board of directors. After board approval, the candidate slate is presented to the Active membership to be voted on within 30 days of the annual membership meeting held during the Annual Meeting.

### Why is there only one candidate for each position?

The Nominating Committee works every year to identify candidates who have exemplary credentials, a track record of AAPL involvement and a commitment to invest their time and talent in AAPL's future. This also follows best practices for nonprofit associations and allows AAPL to attract more candidates.

### Why is there an election if there is only one candidate for each position?

The election process should be seen by AAPL Active members not as a competitive election, but as an opportunity to be informed regarding future leadership and to voice support for the incoming candidates. Write in candidates are also permitted, provided they meet the necessary qualifications for election.

### How can I get on the ballot?

AAPL invites Active members to submit nominations for qualified candidates each year between November 1 and January 10. Visit [landman.org/get-involved/nominations](https://landman.org/get-involved/nominations) to learn more. Members who are actively involved in AAPL and their local association are encouraged to participate.

### How does the election process work?

A ballot, candidate information and link to the voting site for the upcoming election will be sent to AAPL Active members electronically from [AAPLMembershipBallot@intelliscaninc.net](mailto:AAPLMembershipBallot@intelliscaninc.net) on March 16, 2021. Each unique voting link will remain valid through May 24, 2021. Votes are confidential and tallied by a third party.

### To cast a vote:

Check the box next to your selection.

To change your vote, click the box again and the mark will be removed.

To review candidate information, click the "View Bio" button next to each candidate.

To review your selections, click the "Go to Ballot Confirmation" button.

You may save your ballot and return later by clicking the "Logout" link.

Contact us for [technical assistance](#).

### Thank you for participating

The election process is important, and we encourage all Active members to exercise their right to vote. In accordance with the AAPL bylaws, the Nominating Committee — with the approval of the AAPL Board of Directors — has placed the following names in contention for the indicated offices for terms beginning July 1, 2021.

[View All Candidate Biographies](#)