

Proposed Pacific Assoc officer and committee elections timeline for 2023 (10 January 2023)

Reference: PA bylaws, article 5:

<https://www.pausatf.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/PAUSATF-ByLaw-Revision-20-2021-8-11.pdf>

Association Officers (*president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary, treasurer*)

17 January: announce opening of assoc officer nominations and publish officer and committee election timeline

- Assoc offices cannot hold an office for longer than two consecutive terms
- Officer nominations require seconds, and both must come from members of the BoA in writing to the secretary and CEO

13 February: By this date call for nominations of assoc officer is sent to each assoc member over 18 years of age. Details for nomination and a description of positions is recommended to be included

14 March BoA Meeting: Final opportunity for officer nominations/seconds from the floor. Nominations close at the end of the meeting, with uncontested positions confirmed by acclamation.

For any contested positions, ballots are created and sent out electronically by the secretary for a 30-day voting period, with ballots to be returned to the CEO.

At the end of the 30-day voting period, all ballots are counted, confirmed by a 3-person election panel, and results announced with a two-week challenge period.

1 June: New officers assume positions

Committee Officers (*each committee has differing electable positions, so check each committee's operating procedures*).

14 March BoA Meeting: announce opening of nomination period

Committee positions may self-nominate or be nominated by members of that committee

14 April: By this date call for nominations for respective committee officers is sent to all membership with nominations to be sent in writing to secretary and CEO.

16 May BoA Virtual Meeting: Call for final committee officer nominations, with uncontested positions confirmed by acclamation.

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31 August: New committee officers are to assume new positions, though by mutual agreement with outgoing officers transitions may occur before hand.