



Illinois Plan for Electing Representatives to the AASA Governing Board

AASA Governing Board members have dual responsibilities. They represent their home state on the Governing Board and they report the work of the Governing Board to their home state affiliate. Through the Governing Board elected representatives, members have a voice in AASA decision-making.

The AASA Governing Board meets twice per year: AASA National Conference and summer.

March 2023

Ballot counters, if needed, shall be appointed by the IASA President. There shall be no more than three ballot counters with one counter also designated as the election judge. Said counters will be from the ranks of IASA/AASA eligible voters and not a candidate.

March 16, 2023

IASA will inform all of its members via e-mail of openings on the AASA Governing Board and that nominations to the AASA Governing Board are being accepted at the IASA office. Nomination forms will be self-nominations that show the candidate to be in compliance with all IASA and AASA qualifications as herein listed.

Qualifications

1. Eligible voting member of AASA for at least three (3) years (Active, Institutional-Active, Life or College Professor Member)
2. Member of chartered affiliate for at least three (3) years
3. The years being the most recent three (3) consecutive years and the current year

To become a candidate for election to the AASA Governing Board from Illinois, individuals shall file a self-nomination form to be elected from the IASA Super Region in which they are currently employed, and voted on exclusively by the AASA members therein. The IASA Super Regions are Northcentral, Northeastern, and Southern, as shown and listed in the IASA Membership Directory.

There is one open seat in both the Northcentral and Northeastern IASA Super Regions for the election held in 2023.

April 6, 2023

Nominations should be received by IASA no later than 4:00 p.m. CST. Please note names will be placed on the ballot in the order the nominations are received in the IASA Office. If nominations are received at the same date and time, they will be placed by lot.

IASA will receive a list of eligible Illinois AASA voting members from AASA.

April 19, 2023

IASA will mail ballots via US Mail to all Illinois AASA eligible voting members from the list of eligible voters received from the AASA.

May 12, 2023

Ballots are due back to the IASA office no later than 4:00 p.m. CST.

May 17, 2023

Any IASA/AASA member will be allowed to observe the counting of ballots at the IASA office that will begin at 10:30 a.m. CST. In case of a tie, the election winner(s) shall be determined by lot.

June, following the election 2023

Election results will be reported via e-mail to the candidates in May following the election and via the June/July 2023, IASA Leadership Matters Newsletter to all others. IASA will be responsible for submitting the election results to the AASA.

Other

Each representative will be elected to three (3) year terms, except as needed from time to time to fill vacant unexpired terms.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of an AASA Governing Board representative, the Board of Directors of the chartered affiliate may elect an interim representative, who meets the qualifications, to serve until the next regularly scheduled election for AASA Governing Board representatives or until the end of the term whichever comes first. The interim representative may opt to run for election and serve up to two (2) full three (3) year terms.

To contribute to open and inclusive participation in AASA governance, state associations will encourage women and minorities to run for AASA office.

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