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## CALL FOR A NEW ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDITOR OR TEAM OF CO-EDITORS

Applications are due by Friday, August 14, 2026 -please send them to [cjpseet@cpsa-acsp.ca](mailto:cjpseet@cpsa-acsp.ca)

Widely recognized internationally for its adherence to the highest scholarly standards, the *Canadian Journal of Political Science* / *Revue canadienne de science politique* (CJPS | RCSP) is the premier bilingual outlet for refereed scholarship in political science in Canada.

The Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) is seeking applications for a new English-language Editor or team of Co-Editors for CJPS | RCSP, with a term beginning January 1, 2027. The appointment will be for three years, with the possibility of renewal.

Applicants may apply as a single Editor or as a team of Co-Editors. Editors may be based at the same institution or at different institutions. The successful candidate(s) will assume leadership of the Journal within its current editorial structure, which includes Associate Editors (academic) and a Managing Editor (administrative).

As part of a staggered transition, some [associate editors](#) are willing to continue, and there will be opportunities to appoint additional Associate Editors moving forward. The Editorial Advisory Board will also remain in place until June 30, 2027 and there will be opportunities to appoint new members.

Since CJPS | RCSP is the flagship journal of the Canadian political science community, the Editor or Co-Editors are responsible for ensuring the publication of excellent manuscripts across all major subfields of political science, as well as work employing a wide range of methodological approaches. The Editor(s) are also expected to

- Manage and oversee the review process
- Recruit and maintain an editorial team (Associate Editors), making every effort to ensure diversity, equity, and inclusion are considered in all related decisions
- Determine content for regular issues each year
- Meet at least twice a year with the Board of Directors of the CPSA.
- Provide a brief report on the state of the journal for the Board of Directors of the CPSA

The Editor or Co-Editors will work in close collaboration with the French-language Co-Editor in making editorial and managerial decisions for the Journal, and in cooperation with Cambridge University Press.

The CJPS has been awarded funding through the SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals Program. This support primarily sustains the Managing Editor position, with additional contributions to core Journal operations. Additional institutional support brought by incoming editors would be a valuable asset in strengthening the Journal's capacity and sustainability.

The terms agreed upon between the Editor or Co-Editors and the Canadian Political Science Association will be established in a memorandum of understanding.

## **Expressions of Interest - July 17, 2026**

The Search Committee welcomes informal expressions of interest from prospective applicants. Individuals or teams considering an application are encouraged to contact the [Committee Chair, Tamara A. Small](#) and the [CPSA Executive Director, Silvina L. Danesi](#), to discuss the role, expectations, and any questions about the editorial structure. Expressions of Interests are due by Friday, July 17, 2026.

## **Formal Applications**

The formal application should include:

1. A statement of intent outlining the applicant's/applicants' editorial vision, priorities, innovations, and communication/digital strategy for strengthening the Journal's reach and impact.
2. An EDID statement describing commitments to equity, diversity, inclusion, and decolonization in editorial practice and decision making, as outlined in the [EDID Mission Statement for the CPSA](#).
3. A statement of qualifications summarizing relevant scholarly expertise, leadership and administrative experience, and how the applicant(s) envisions collaborating within the English-language and French-language editorial teams.
4. A description of institutional support confirming available resources such as release time, administrative assistance, or funding.
5. A current CV documenting academic and professional experience of the applicant(s).

The application should be no longer than 8 pages in total, excluding the CV(s).

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