



Massachusetts Psychological Association CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

****Nominations must be received by 4:00 pm, Friday, April 16, 2021****

The MPA Nominating and Governance Committee is seeking nominations for the Board of Directors in the following positions:

- **President-Elect (3-year term)**
- **Treasurer (3-year term)**
- **Metro Region Representative (must be from this region; 3-year term)**
- **Southern Region Representative (must be from this region; 2-year term)**

Serving on MPA's Board of Directors is an honor and provides a unique opportunity to contribute to the profession of psychology. It builds leadership experience, and a greater network of peers. Many find this kind of service to be a very rewarding experience both personally and professionally.

Candidates may be nominated by MPA members or they may self-nominate. Please consider fellow MPA members who would best represent you and nominate them. If you have colleagues whose professional or academic approach you would like to see represented on the Board, please nominate them. If you have served on an MPA committee and have worked with energetic and thoughtful colleagues, please nominate them. If you are interested in serving the profession and the MPA community, nominate yourself! We are particularly interested in receiving nominations that represent the diversity of MPA's membership.

Terms of Office

Terms begin July 1, 2021. Positions with a 3-year term conclude June 30, 2024, and positions with a 2-year term conclude June 30, 2023.

Qualifications

Candidates for the Board of Directors must be MPA members in good standing who have the time, interest and talent required to be an effective member of a policy-making Board of Directors. To be eligible for the Metro Region and Southern Region positions, members are required to either reside or work in those regions. A map of MPA's regions can be viewed [HERE](#); a list of towns in the Metro Region can be found [HERE](#) and a list of towns in the Southern Region can be found [HERE](#).

Responsibilities

- It is expected that Board members attend all Board meetings, however, Board members should not miss more than 3 Board meetings in succession and no more than 4 meetings yearly, unless excused by the President. Board Meetings are typically held on the first Monday of the month from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm at the MPA office in Wellesley, except in March or August, when no meeting is convened. In light of COVID-19, meetings will be held virtually until it is deemed safe to resume in-person meetings. Members of the Executive Committee (President, President-Elect, Past-President, Treasurer and Secretary) have an additional meeting monthly, which is typically held virtually.



- Board members are expected to spend approximately one hour per month reading meeting materials to prepare for Board meetings and reading/responding, if necessary, to Board emails and documents.
- Board members are expected to attend the MPA Annual Conference.
- Board members should participate in at least one MPA committee and/or workgroup or task force each year. Regional representatives should convene two meetings per year in their regions to discuss issues relevant to the membership and to seek regional input.
- Board members have a fiduciary responsibility to MPA.

To find out more about the roles and responsibilities of Board members [CLICK HERE](#) and see Article III. Interested parties are also encouraged to contact me at rfranks@jbcc.harvard.edu or [current members of the Board of Directors](#) for information.

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Thank you,
Robert Franks, Ph.D.
Chair, MPA Nominations and Governance Committee



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Please nominate as many individuals as you wish by completing the information below. If possible, please provide current contact information for them. The MPA office will contact nominees for a current CV.

Name of Person Nominated: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominated By: _____

Name of Person Nominated: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



SELF-NOMINATION FORM

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Please complete the following information and include a current CV:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

I would accept a nomination for the following (check all that apply):

President Elect _____

Treasurer _____

Metro Region Rep _____

Southern Region Rep _____

I would consider any position for which I am qualified _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____