



## Massachusetts Psychological Association CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**\*\*Nominations must be received by 4:00 pm, Friday, May 20, 2022\*\***

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

- **President-Elect (3-year term, includes one-year term as President-elect, one-year term as President, and one-year term as Past President; nominees must have served a prior term as an Officer or Director)**
- **Director At Large (3-year term)**
- **Northern Region Representative (3-year term; nominees must be from this region)**
- **Western Region Representative (3-year term; nominees must be from this region)**

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 your views 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, 2022.

### **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 Northern Region and Western 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 Northern and Western Regions 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 except in March or August when no meeting is convened. Meetings typically take place at MPA's office in Wellesley, but 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 should be prepared to respond to and comment on the agenda items under discussion and, when relevant, vote on an agenda item.
- Board members should participate in at least one MPA committee and/or workgroup/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 are expected to attend the MPA Annual Conference.
- Board members have a fiduciary responsibility to MPA.
- Board members are expected to attend the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) trainings conducted by a DE&I consultant periodically, usually as part of the Board meetings.
- Board members are encouraged to attend the American Psychological Association's Practice Leadership Conference, if held virtually, which is convened in early March annually.

To find out more about the roles and responsibilities of Board members [CLICK HERE](#) and see Articles III and IV. Interested parties are also encouraged to contact me at [elizabeth.sparks@bc.edu](mailto:elizabeth.sparks@bc.edu) or **current members of the Board of Directors** for information.

**Nominations must be received by Friday, May 20 at 4:00 pm. Please use the appropriate nomination form attached.**

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth Sparks'.

Elizabeth Sparks, Ph.D.

Chair, MPA Nominations and Governance Committee



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**195 Worcester Street, Suite 203, Wellesley, MA 02481**

**or via email to Susan Wagner at her email at [wagner@masspsych.org](mailto:wagner@masspsych.org)**

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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 and a statement of interest in being considered for the nomination.

Name of Person Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please complete the following information and include a current CV and a statement of interest in being considered for the nomination.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

President-Elect \_\_\_\_\_

Director At Large \_\_\_\_\_

Northern Region Rep \_\_\_\_\_

Western Region Rep \_\_\_\_\_

I would consider any position for which I am qualified \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_