



Massachusetts Psychological Association CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

****Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm, Friday, June 20, 2025****

Nominations are invited for the Board of Directors in the following positions:

- **President-Elect (3-year term; 1 year as President-Elect, 1 year as President, and 1 year as Past President; *nominees for President shall have served a prior term as an Officer or Director*)**
- **Director At-Large (3-year term)**
- **Northern Region Representative (3-year term; *must be from this region*)**
- **Western Region Representative (3-year term; *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.

We seek candidates who are committed to upholding and furthering the values of MPA reflected in its Mission and Diversity Statement. We are particularly interested in receiving nominations from underrepresented and historically marginalized groups to represent inclusion and diversity. New Board members will have the opportunity to participate in and influence a variety of initiatives, for example, improving the diversity, equity and inclusion at MPA, determining and executing MPA's legislative and regulatory advocacy priorities, shaping MPA's vision and strategic plan, and helping to develop educational activities to assist members in their professional and personal lives.

Candidates may be nominated by MPA members or they may self-nominate. To increase diverse perspectives to the Board, members in marginalized and/or underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. 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 worked with energetic and thoughtful colleagues on an MPA committee, please nominate them.

Terms of Office

Terms begin September 1, 2025 and conclude August 31, 2028.

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. Candidates for President must have served a prior term as an Officer or Director.



MPA Board 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 February or August, when no meeting is convened. Meetings will be held virtually via Zoom, however, two meetings may be held in-person. Members of the Executive Committee (President, President-Elect, Past-President, Treasurer and Secretary) have approximately 2 additional meetings 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 (DEI) trainings conducted by a DEI consultant periodically.
- Board members are encouraged to attend the American Psychological Association's Practice Leadership Conference if held virtually, which is convened in early February annually.

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 [current members of the Board of Directors](#) or Susan Wagner, MPA's Executive Director at wagner@masspsych.org for information.

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NOMINATION FORM

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Submit completed nomination form to:

Massachusetts Psychological Association

195 Worcester Street, Suite 203, Wellesley, MA 02481

or via email to Susan Wagner at her email at 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 350-word candidate statement for inclusion with the ballot.

Name of Person Nominated: _____
Position: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominated by: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Please complete the following information and include a current CV and a 350-word candidate statement for inclusion with the ballot:

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: _____