



MEMBER PETITION TO AMEND ARTICLES IV (1-3) AND V (1-2) OF THE APSA CONSTITUTION

Article IV: Officers

1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a President-Elect, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and sixteen Members of a Council, who shall represent the Association in its corporate capacity. All officers except the President shall be elected by the membership; the President-Elect will succeed to the presidency automatically one year after his or her election. In addition, there shall be an Executive Director of the Association, a Managing Editor of the *American Political Science Review*, a Managing Editor of *Perspectives on Politics*, and such other appointive officers and committees as are hereinafter provided for.

2. The elected officers, together with the Executive Director, the two Managing Editors, and the Chair of the Program Committee, shall constitute the Council of the Association. Ex-Presidents of the Association, and upon invitation of the President, the chair of any committee of the Association and nominees to the next year's Council, may attend meetings of the Council and participate in its discussions but have no vote.

3. The President, the President-Elect, the Treasurer, and four Members of the Council chosen by their Council colleagues shall constitute the Council's Administrative Committee.

Article V: Elected Officers

1. The elected officers shall be chosen by vote of the members of the Association in an election conducted by ballot of the entire individual membership. The Executive Director shall distribute ballots within thirty (30) days following the Annual Business Meeting and under such other conditions as the Council may prescribe, and he or she shall count only ballots returned within fifteen (15) days following distribution. The outcome of each election shall be determined by a plurality of those voting on the particular office. Association members shall be entitled to cast one vote each for President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer, two votes for Vice-President, and eight votes for ordinary Members of the Council. The President-Elect shall succeed to the office of President upon the completion of the President's term, or upon the occurrence of one of the contingencies provided for in section 3 of this article. The terms of the President, President-Elect, Vice-Presidents, and Secretary shall extend for one year measured from the end of the program of the Annual Meeting, except that the term of each shall in no event expire until his or her successor assumes office. The terms of ordinary Members of the Council and the Treasurer shall extend for two years, similarly calculated. The terms of one-half of the Council's sixteen Members shall expire each year.

2. Prior to each annual business meeting, a Nominating Committee of six members shall nominate two candidates for each Council post subject to election. The Committee will nominate two candidates each for President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer, four candidates for the two posts of Vice-President, and sixteen candidates for the eight Members to be elected each year on the Council. The Committee shall canvass the Association membership, including the chairs of Organized Sections and affiliated Caucuses, for suggestions, and it shall select candidates with due regard to geographical distribution, fields of professional interest, types of institution, race, ethnicity, methodological orientation, sexuality and gender identity, and other important forms of diversity. The committee's nominations and the candidates' position statements shall be announced to the membership, by any convenient means, well in advance of the Annual Meeting. Additional nominations, sponsored by at least twenty members of the Association, may be offered from the floor at the Annual Business Meeting, upon twenty-four hours advance notice to the Secretary.



The members of the Nominating Committee shall themselves be elected by a ballot of the entire individual membership of the Association in an election held simultaneously and in the same form as that of the Council. The Administrative Committee of the Council, with the consent of the full Council, shall nominate two candidates for each post to be filled on the Nominating Committee, applying the same criteria for diversity that are listed in the previous paragraph. Members of the Nominating Committee shall serve two-year terms, half of which shall expire each year. The President shall designate the chair of the Nominating Committee.

The all of signatures are listed in the sequence originally presented:
(Note: For the purposes of *PS*, only the first 50 names can be published.)

1. Susan Burgess
2. Andrew Ross
3. Dvora Yanow
4. Brian Caterino
5. Ian Shapiro
6. Patrick Thaddeus Jackson
7. James C. Scott
8. Catherine Zuckert
9. Susan McWilliams
10. James Johnson
11. Tristan James Mabry
12. Lloyd Rudolph
13. Ido Oren
14. Mark Teel
15. Dina Spechler
16. Stephen E. Hanson
17. Laura Katz Olson
18. Thomas Dumm
19. Rogers M. Smith
20. Judith Grant
21. Robert W. Glover
22. Manfred B Steger
23. Beverly Ann Gaddy
24. Terrell Carver
25. Sheila Collins
26. Timothy W. Luke
27. Carlton Larsen
28. Brandon Kendhammer
29. Richard J. Meagher
30. Bruce E. Wright
31. Leonard Williams
32. John Berg
33. Cynthia Burack
34. Stephen Pimpare
35. Stephen Bronner
36. John Enrenberg
37. Samer Shehata
38. Joel Olson
39. Jill Locke
40. Anna R. Kirkland
41. Paisley Currah
42. John Mearsheimer
43. William Scheuerman
44. Kevin Bruyneel
45. Peter Brusoe
46. Leila Kawar
47. Jodi Dean
48. Nandini Deo
49. Morris Bidjerano
50. Kathy Ferguson
51. Paisley Currah
52. William Scheuerman
53. Morris Bidjerano
54. Thomas Dumm
55. Carisa R. Showden
56. David Pion-Berlin
57. Kurt G. Wayland
58. Donald Tannenbaum
59. Susanne Hoeber Rudolph
60. Michelle Lynne Wade
61. Lorraine C. Minnite
62. Frederic Schaffer
63. Jeffrey K. Tulis
64. Stephen White
65. Michael Desch
66. Jeff Legro
67. James Martel
68. Paul Apostolidis
69. Richard Holtzman
70. Miguel Vatter
71. Margaret Keck
72. Roger Schoenman
73. Matthew J. Moore
74. Peter Katzenstein
75. Clarissa Hayward
76. Harvey Goldman
77. Wendy Sarvasy
78. Stuart Kaufman
79. Holloway Sparks
80. Mary Hawkesworth
81. Ann Davies
82. Michael Ferguson
83. Rose Corrigan
84. Stephanie Burkhalter
85. Anna Marie Smith
86. Steven Johnston
87. Jennet Kirkpatrick
88. Peregrine Schwartz-Shea
89. Daviel A. Smith
90. Doris Marie Provine
91. Fred Dallmayr
92. Gary M. Klass
93. Scott W. Barclay
94. Sheldon Goldman
95. Raymond Tatalovich
96. Mai Cross
97. Lori Marso
98. Denise Walsh
99. Lee Ann Fujii
100. Cyrus Ernesto Zirakzadeh
101. Elizabeth Wingrove
102. Patchen Markell
103. Gordon Schochet
104. Keith J. Bybee
105. Bradford P. Wilson
106. Donald Kommers
107. Mark Redhead
108. Andrew Murphy
109. Timothy Kaufman-Osborn
110. Jean M. Yarbrough
111. Mark Tunick
112. Michael Gillespie
113. Aryeh Botwinick
114. Paul Cantor
115. James H. Read