

Rules and Elections Committee Report 2019 APSA All Member Meeting

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The election for APSA Council and officer positions was held through an electronic ballot open to the entire membership from July 23 to August 22, 2019. The ballot consisted of the Nominating Committee's slate of Council and officer nominees, and no additional nominees by petition were submitted.

Under APSA bylaws, voters have the opportunity to vote "for," "against," or abstain for each position. Candidates must receive more "for" votes than "against" to be elected to the APSA Council or officer role for which they have been nominated. A quorum of 10% of the APSA membership, or 1189 completed ballots, was required.

In total, 3041 ballots were cast, for turnout of 25.6%. All nominees were resoundingly elected. The Rules and Elections Committee examined the vote tally and certified the election results.

The newly-elected Council members and officers are:

For the position of PRESIDENT ELECT (2019-2020):

Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Ohio State University

For the position of VICE PRESIDENT (2019-2020):

Kerstin Hamann, University of Central Florida

Leonard Wantchekon, Princeton University

Melissa Williams, University of Toronto

For the position of COUNCIL MEMBER (2019-2022):

Ben Ansell, University of Oxford

Erik Bleich, Middlebury College

Alexandra Filindra, University of Illinois at Chicago

Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Soo Yeon Kim, National University of Singapore

David Leal, University of Texas, Austin

Suzanna Linn, Pennsylvania State University

Melanye Price, Prairie View A&M University