The election for APSA Council and officer positions was held through an electronic ballot open to the entire membership from July 16 to August 15, 2020. 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 986 completed ballots, was required.

In total, 2556 ballots were cast, for turnout of 25.9%. 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 (2020-2021):
John Ishiyama, University of North Texas

For the position of VICE PRESIDENT (2020-2021):
Michelle Deardorff, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Mala Htun, University of New Mexico
John Sides, Vanderbilt University

For the position of TREASURER (2020-2023):
David Lublin, American University

For the position of COUNCIL MEMBER (2020-2023):
Menna Demessie, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
Terri Gilmour, Midland College
Catherine Guisan, University of Minnesota
Nancy Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania
Nahomi Ichino, University of Michigan
Tamara Metz, Reed College
Ido Oren, University of Florida
Jillian Schwedler, Hunter College