

Qualifications for NYSSPA Office

A Candidate for officer must be a full member of NYSSPA and must demonstrate 2 years of active involvement within the NYSSPA or AAPA by serving on the Board, committee, Task force, as a delegate or other such activity approved by the Board within the past 3 years.

A candidate for delegate must be a full member of NYSSPA (Full members are also AAPA members).

A person elected to the Position of President-Elect, is ineligible to run for the position of President-Elect for a period no less than 5 years.

A candidate for District Director must be a full member or affiliate member of NYSSPA and must demonstrate 1 year of active involvement within the NYSSPA or AAPA by serving on the Board, a committee, a task force, as a delegate or in a student society or other such activity approved by the Board within the past 2 years. A candidate for District Director must live or work within the district they wish to represent.

A candidate for student director at large must be in a board approved NY State PA program and a student member of NYSSPA.

The elections committee chairperson will confirm membership status.

Declaration for office

Declaration must be in writing to the Elections committee and delivered via the US Postal Service, addressed to the elections committee c/o NYSSPA at the current Society address or by email to shawm@nysspa.org .

Declaration must be postmarked by the U. S. Postal service or received electronically 70 days prior to the election.

A candidate may declare for only one office leading to board membership. Full members may declare also for a delegate seat.

Professional/Platform data and other campaign material

The Executive Director will verify the receipt of the Declaration of Candidacy and the Elections Committee will verify the qualifications for candidacy.

Upon verification of candidacy, the Executive Director will send the candidate the professional/platform data sheet for use in submitting such data for publication.

A candidate may submit professional/platform data, as well as a recent passport style photograph.

Professional/platform data is limited to one page with no external links

All data must be submitted on the professional/ platform data sheet provided by the elections committee. Failure to comply with instructions will result in non-publication.

All data must be true and accurate. The penalty for falsification of campaign materials disseminated by candidates will be disqualification from the election, or if elected, forfeiture of position.

Candidates use of NYSSPA or AAPA logo will not be permitted on campaign materials.

All data must be received at the Society address 60 days prior to the election.

The information will be posted to the members only section of the NYSSPA website 49 days prior to the election.

Upon request the information will be printed in a candidate booklet and mailed to full, affiliate and student members

Election ballots will be mailed to full and affiliate members 49 days prior to the election.

Students will be sent an electronic ballot 49 days prior to the election.