



House of Delegates 2020 Election Frequently Asked Questions

Which positions are elected by the House of Delegates (HOD)?

The HOD elects the Speaker of the House/AAPA Vice President, First Vice Speaker/AAPA Director and Second Vice Speaker/AAPA Director (collectively referred to as House Officers). The House Officers are required to submit candidate applications and meet eligibility criteria prior to the election, which by policy takes place at the Annual House of Delegates meeting. House Officer candidates may seek the endorsement of the Nominating Work Group (NWG).

Three members of the Nominating Work Group (NWG) will also be elected by the HOD. NWG candidates are encouraged to pre-declare their candidacy. However, NWG candidates may also declare from the floor of the HOD.

With a virtual HOD Meeting in May, how will the House Officer and Nominating Work Group (NWG) Elections take place?

The HOD elections will be conducted via a secure online electronic voting platform using AAPA's third-party, independent election vendor, YesElections. This year, voting will occur as part of the virtual HOD meeting, May 20-22 & 24. Credentialed/voting HOD delegates will receive a secure email from YesElections containing their individual unique login information with a link to the secure electronic ballot.

How long will voting for House Officers and NWG be open?

The HOD Election will occur on May 21, 2021 between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm EDT.

Who is AAPA's independent, third-party election vendor?

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