



## **2021 Student Board Election Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Who is eligible to run for a position on the Student Academy Board of Directors?**

Any current AAPA student member who is also a current student attending an accredited or provisionally accredited PA program, is eligible to run for one of the 10 open positions on the Student Board. Those positions are:

- President-elect
- Chief Delegate
- Director of Student Communications
- Director of Outreach and Diversity
- Northeast Regional Director
- Southeast Regional Director
- Mid-Atlantic Regional Director
- North Central Regional Director
- South Central Regional Director
- West Regional Director

The Chief Delegate to the HOD student delegation requires previous HOD experience with the HOD student delegation. Candidates interested in the President-elect position must be graduating after September 30, 2021.

### **Who are eligible student voters?**

Eligible voters in the Student Academy Board Election are Student Academy Representatives (SARs) from accredited or provisionally accredited PA programs. Only one SAR from each accredited or provisionally accredited PA program is eligible to vote. The voting SAR is determined by the PA program's Student Society when they complete the Student Society registration form.

Student Academy-elected HOD Delegates and Student Academy Board members are also eligible to vote for select Student Academy positions.

All eligible Student Academy voters must be AAPA members as of May 11 to participate in the election.

### **How long will the Student Academy Board Election ballot be open?**

Electronic voting will be open from May 26 – June 7, 2021.

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

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