

Rules and Elections Committee Report 2023 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 28 to August 27, 2023. 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 1,139 completed ballots, was required.

In total, 2,591 ballots were cast, for turnout of 22.7%. 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 (2023-2024):

Taeku Lee, Harvard University

For the position of TREASURER (2023-2026):

Sara Wallace Goodman, University of California, Irvine

For the position of VICE PRESIDENT (2023-2024):

James Druckman, Northwestern University

Lilly Goren, Carroll University

Cameron Thies, Michigan State University

For the position of COUNCIL MEMBER (2023-2026):

Julia Azari, Marquette University

Michael Goodhart, University of Pittsburgh

Alice Kang, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Alison McCartney, Towson University

Tamir Moustafa, Simon Fraser University

Daniel Nielson, University of Texas at Austin

Candis Watts Smith, Duke University

Shatema Threadcraft, Vanderbilt University