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2021 ASCCC Elections

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ASCCC 2021 Elections Timetable

March 22, 2021	Call for Executive Committee Nominations
April 5, 2021	Closing date for Executive Committee Nominations
April 9, 2021	Delegate Form due
April 12, 2021	Candidate materials due
April 13, 2021	All candidates listed on ASCCC Elections Page
April 19, 2021	Elections open by E-Ballot up to 3 rounds of voting may occur
April 28, 2021	Elections close
April 29, 2021	Complete candidate winners listed on ASCCC Page
May 3, 2021	If needed: special elections open

2021 Spring Plenary

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO PROCESS

For the spring 2021 term, the ASCCC will be conducting elections by online written ballot, using the software company E-ballot. To note, ASCCC Bylaws Article IV, Section 2 require that elections be held during a plenary session. However, in our current state of emergency, the ASCCC does not have the ability to hold a traditional in-person plenary session and postponing the elections would severely disrupt the continued governance of the ASCCC. In lieu of holding an in-person election, the ASCCC is invoking California Corporations Code (Section 7140(m)) that permit the leadership body of an organization to take certain actions to protect the interests and functions of the corporation in the event of a genuine emergency.

Voting by E-Ballot

- For the spring 2021, the ASCCC will be conducting elections by online written ballot, using the software company E-ballot.
- The Senate President listed in the Senate Directory for each campus will need to complete the Delegate Change Form. The college will not be able to vote in the online election unless this form is submitted
- **Webinars on the E-Ballot platform**
 - **Electronic Voting** |Time: Apr 13, 2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time
Join Zoom Meeting ID: 970 1534 3942 Passcode: 702063



NOTIFICATION OF DELEGATES TO ASCCC

- In order to conduct the online election, we will need each member Senate to verify that we have the college's correct delegate for voting.
- The Senate President listed in the [Senate Directory](#) for each campus, will need to complete the [Delegate Change Form](#).
- The college will not be able to vote in the online election unless this form is submitted.
- Another delegate form will be mailed out to current mForms must be emailed to the ASCCC Office - elections@asccc.org by April 9, 2021.



Changes to Elections Process

Before the move to Electronic Ballots the ASCCC had several resolutions in Fall 2019 that changed the Senate Rules on elections

→ **Elimination of Trickle Down/Changes to nominations**

A candidate can only run for a total of two Executive Committee Seats. Nominations are limited from the floor.

→ **Instant Runoff Voting**

Delegates rank candidates in order to assure one candidate will receive the majority vote in an election

→ **Change the Order of Elections**

At-Large election will be run before other non-officer Exec Comm seats

Instant Runoff Voting

Indicate a preference for the candidate that they most desire by marking that candidate's name with the number 1, followed by marking their second choice candidate with the number 2, and so on for all candidates in the order that the delegate prefers.

Three ballots over three weeks

- Officer and At-Large positions
- North and South Representatives,
- Area Representatives last

Delegates will receive separate emails for each balloting cycle.



ASCCC Elections Resource Documents

→ [Executive Committee Revised Responsibilities](#)

The ASCCC Executive Committee is responsible for ensuring the organization is acting in the best interest of the ASCCC members. To this end, the Executive Committee provides strategic guidance for the successful achievement of the ASCCC's Mission. The Executive Committee oversees the strategic plan of the ASCCC and its organizational performance, reviews high-level organizational goals and policies, makes high-level decisions, reviews Executive Director performance, and serves as a community advocate for the ASCCC.

→ [The challenges and opportunities of being on the ASCCC Executive Team](#)

◆ [PowerPoint](#) and [video](#)

→ [ASCCC Elections Website](#)

→ [Senate Rules](#)

→ [Bylaws](#)

Call for Executive Committee Nominations

Officers Positions:

Term 06/05/2021 – 06/13/2022
(one-year term)

Start of term:

either the first day of June Orientation or June 10, whichever comes first and End of term: the Executive Committee meeting in June or June 9, whichever date comes first.

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Executive Committee Representatives:

Term 06/05/2021 – 06/12/2023
(two-year terms)

Start of term:

either the first day of June Orientation or June 10, whichever comes first and End of term: the Executive Committee meeting in June or June 9, whichever date comes first.

- Area A
- Area D
- North Representative
- South Representative
- At-Large Representative

All candidates for election to the Executive Committee shall meet at least one of these criteria:

- 1) is a Delegate or a local senate president;
- 2) has within the last three years immediately preceding the election been a local senate president or an ASCCC Executive Committee member or officer; or
- 3) has been nominated by a resolution of a Member Senate. The minutes of the meeting at which that resolution was adopted must be submitted to the Elections Committee chair with the nomination of the individual.

Intent to seek office

- The former “trickle-down” process has been removed from the election process. A candidate can accept no more than two nominations for positions. The first election in which the candidate prevails will be the position the candidate subsequently assumes.
- Official list-serves of the ASCCC may not be used to endorse or campaign for candidates.
- Spring 2021 elections will be conducted online via E-Ballot, but the Elections team is trying to honor our traditional in-person Spring Plenary election process. We discourage candidates from campaigning online and ask that candidates focus solely on their candidate statement and video to communicate with voters.

Intent to Seek Office

Executive Committee Nomination form due: April 5, 2021

- Form will be available on the ASCCC Elections page
 - <https://asccc.org/asccc-executive-committee-elections>

Candidate statement and video: April 12, 2021

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Candidate Information Session

Mar 29, 2021 12:00 PM., and Mar 31, 2021 06:00 PM.

This information session will provide details regarding the ASCCC elections process, including information for the online elections taking place for spring 2021. If you are running for a position on the Executive Committee, you should plan to attend this session or contact Executive Director Krystinne Mica (krystinne@asccc.org) to make alternate accommodations.

- **Topic: ASCCC Elections: Candidate Information Session**
 - Time: Mar 29, 2021 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Zoom Meeting ID: 975 3717 1222 Passcode: 227786
- **Topic: ASCCC Elections: Candidate Information Session**
 - Time: Mar 31, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
 - Zoom Meeting ID: 915 0226 7348 Passcode: 861536



Questions?

Email: Elections@asccc.org

Please refer to the
[ASCCC Elections page](#)
for more information