



Eligibility for consideration for ASA Fellow in 2027

Fellows eligibility is based on ASA Bylaws, which state: "Only a person who has been an individual member of the Association for at least five of the last six years will be eligible for selection as a Fellow." The following elaborates on how this rule is interpreted.

The six-year membership window

The relevant six-year window for Fellows eligibility in 2027 is March 1, 2021, through February 28, 2027.

What is a lapse in membership?

A membership lapse is a break in the continuity of your membership that required you to rejoin ASA.

Am I eligible?

First of all, to be eligible, you must currently be an ASA member.

Then, you are eligible if

- You've been an ASA member continuously since March 1, 2022 (or longer);

OR

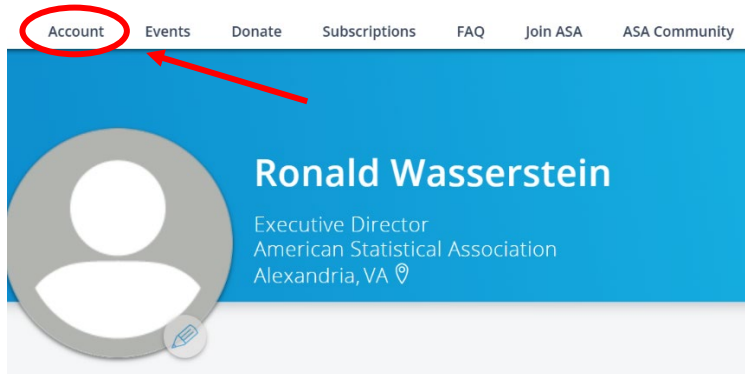
- You have been a member since March 1, 2021 (or longer), you have had no more than one membership lapse, and that lapse was one year or less;

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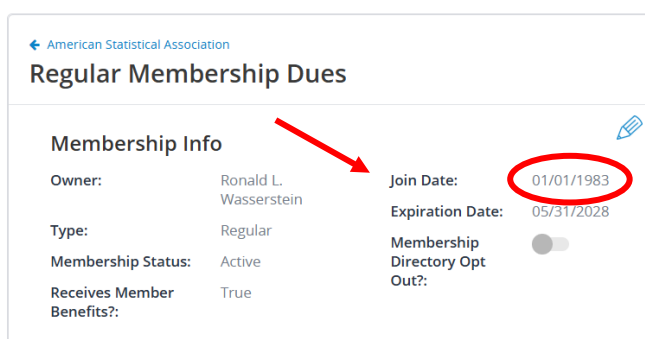
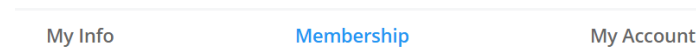
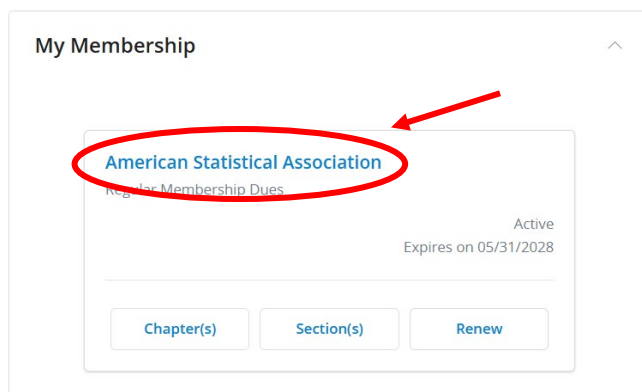
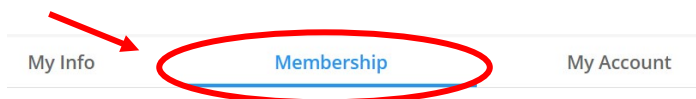
- You joined ASA between March 2, 2021, and February 28, 2022, you have had no more than one membership lapse, and the time between March 1, 2021, and your join date, plus the length of that lapse, together total one year or less.

How Do I Find the Date I Joined ASA?

Candidates can confirm their membership start date by accessing their account in the [Member Portal](#). Once logged in, select "My Account" by clicking on "Account" at the top of the page.



From the My Account page, select "Membership" followed by "American Statistical Association," where the Join Date will be listed.



Examples

The scenarios below illustrate how the rule is applied.

Scenario	Details	Continuous years	Eligible?
Continuous	Member continuously since March 1, 2022	At least 5 of the last 6 years	Yes
One lapse	Joined on or before March 1, 2021; had a six-month lapse in 2024 but rejoined with no further lapses	5 of the last 6 years	Yes
Joined too late	Became a member <i>after</i> March 1, 2022	At most 4 of 6	No
Two or more lapses	More than one lapse since March 1, 2021	At most 4 of 6	No
One lapse of more than one year	Joined on or before March 1, 2021; had a membership lapse from April 2024 to May 2025	At most 4 of 6	No

Looking ahead to 2028

If you're not eligible for 2027 and want to know if you will be eligible in 2028, shift every date above forward one year.