Timeline for Section Officer Elections

**July** – The ASA confirms what positions are being sought per section.  
**August** – Section officers begin to recruit candidates during JSM.  
**September** – Section officers finalize and confirm slate of candidates.  
**October** – Chair of the Nominations Committee submits a *full* slate of candidates to the ASA (elections@amstat.org) and includes the following:

- Position  
- Name  
- ASA member number (confirm ASA and section membership via the [online membership directory](https://amstat.org))  
- Email address  
- Affiliation (official name)

**January** – Candidates fill out their biographies online.  
**Mid-April** – Elections open.  
**Early May** – Elections close (results to be disseminated shortly after).

**NOTE:** The ASA does not allow for uncontested elections; you must submit at least two names per position.

**Chair of the Nominations Committee per Section**

**Bayesian Statistical Science (est. 1992) SBSS** – Past Chair

**Biometrics (est. 1938) BIOM** – Chair Elect-Elect

**Biopharmaceutical (est. 1981) BIOP** – Past Chair

**Business and Economic Statistics (est. 1950) BE** – Chair appoints one member from the Executive Committee

**Statistical Computing (est. 1972) COMP/CPGH** – Chair Elect

**Statistical Consulting (est. 1991) CNSL** – Past Chair

**Section on Statistics and Data Science Education (est. 1948) EDUC** – Chair Elect
Statistics in Defense and National Security (est. 2004) SDNS – Past Chair

Statistics and the Environment (est. 1990) ENVR – Past Chair

Statistics in Epidemiology (est. 1992) EPI – Chair Elect

Statistics in Genomics and Genetics (est. 2015) SGG – Chair Elect

Government Statistics (est. 1988) GOVT/GTSO – Past Chair

Statistical Graphics (est. 1985) GRPH/CPGH – Past Chair

Health Policy Statistics (est. 1994) HPSS – Past Chair

Statistics in Imaging (est. 2012) SI – Chair Elect

Statistical Learning and Data Science (est. 2009) SLDM – Chair Elect

Lifetime Data Science (2018) LIDS – Past Chair

Statistics in Marketing (est. 1991) MKTG – Immediate Past Chair (chair twice removed [e.g., chair-elect > chair > past chair > immediate past chair])

Medical Devices and Diagnostics (est. 2014) MDD – Past Chair

Mental Health Statistics (est. 2013) MHS – Past Chair

Nonparametric (est. 1999) NPAR – Chair Elect

Physical and Engineering Sciences (est. 1954) SPES/SPQP – Chair

Statistical Programmers and Analysts (est. 2009) SSPA – Past Chair

Quality and Productivity (est. 1989) QP/SPQP – Chair Elect

Risk Analysis (est. 1994) RISK – Past Chair

Social Statistics (est. 1953) SOC/GTSO – Chair Elect

Statistics in Sports (est. 1992) SIS – Past Chair

Survey Research Methods (est. 1978) SRMS – Chair Elect-Elect

Teaching of Statistics in the Health Sciences (est. 1991) TSHS – Past Chair