

2026 Slate of Candidates for APTA National Elections



The 2026 APTA National Elections will be held electronically beginning October 24 for the Board of Directors and Nominating Committee. Board Elections include four-year terms for the offices of Treasurer, Speaker of the House, and Director, as well as a two-year term for Director. The Nominating Committee slate includes two positions for three-year terms. The 2026 APTA Slate of Candidates for National Elections is offered below.

Treasurer (One to be elected to a four-year term)

- Lavon Beard, PT, Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives
- Barbara Bailey Gresham, PT, PhD, GCS
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy
- Ivan Mulligan, PT, DSc, ATC, SCS
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Sports Physical Therapy

Speaker (One to be elected to a two-year term)

- Robin L. Dole, PT, DPT, EdD
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy, Emeritus

Director (Two to be elected to a four-year term)

- Steven B. Ambler, PT, DPT, PhD, MPH, OCS
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy
- Colleen Chancler, PT, PhD, MHS
- Mike Horsfield, PT, MBA
- Kelley Kubota, PT, DPT, MS, NCS
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurologic Physical Therapy
- Richard Severin, PT, DPT, PhD, CCS
Board Certified Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Clinical Specialist
- Jason L. Silvernail, PT, DPT, DSc, Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists

Director (One to be elected to a two-year term)

- Lori Bordenave, PT, DPT
- Jamie Dyson, PT, DPT
- David Harris, PTA, MBA

Nominating Committee (Two to be elected to a three-year term)

- Jake Irwin, PT, DPT, OCS
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy
- Gregory M. Kline, PT, DPT, EdD, MBA
- Kurt Neelly, PT, PhD
- James R. (Jim) Roush, PT, PhD, ATC