APTA Elections

Voting members of the APTA House of Delegates elect the APTA Board of Directors except for the public Board member, who is appointed by the Board. The House also elects the APTA Nominating Committee. APTA's elections cycle is organized into three phases: nomination, candidacy, and election.



MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS

All members can make a recommendation, including one for themselves.

CONSENT TO BE CONSIDERED

Members' agreement to be considered for slate obtained.

APPLICATION

Consenting members submit statement and curriculum vitae.

REVIEW

Nominating Committee reviews all materials and selects members to interview.

INTERVIEWS

Nominating Committee conducts virtual interviews.

CANDIDATES SLATED

Nominating Committee assesses all data and determines slate of candidates.

CONSENT TO BE SLATED

Consent obtained from members slated by Nominating Committee.

SLATE ANNOUNCED

Slate of candidates distributed to members three months before elections.

SLATE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS

Plus, 45-day period for members petitioning to be added to slate begins.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Candidates' statements, photo, abbreviated CV, and recorded interviews made available.

DELEGATE REVIEW

Candidates' info reviewed in preparation for elections.

SLATE PRESENTED

Nominating Committee presents slate.

SPEAKER AFFIRMS SLATE

Including names of anyone nominated by petition.

NOMINATIONS FROM FLOOR

Speaker allows nominations from floor.

ELECTIONS

House of Delegates elects leaders.

ELECTION RESULTS

Election results announced. Successful candidates assume office Jan. 1.



ELIGIBILITY: Physical therapist members in good standing are eligible to serve.

ELECTIONS: Elections are held annually in November with those elected assuming office in January.

