



**Science  
Societies**

# **Step into Society leadership!**

## **Open call for 2026 election candidates**

September 9, 2025



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### **Positions available**

- ASA, CSSA, SSSA President-Elect
- Division Chairs-Elect and Section Vice Chairs
- Section, Division, and Group Board Representatives
- Other Board Representatives
  - ASA DEI Member-at-Large
  - CSSA DEI Member-at-Large
  - ASA Graduate Student Representative

### **Election webpages**

More information on the positions, roles, and responsibilities are available at the sites below. For the DEI and graduate student positions, please [apply here](#). For all other positions, see the links below:

- [www.agronomy.org/elections](http://www.agronomy.org/elections)
- [www.crops.org/elections](http://www.crops.org/elections)
- [www.soils.org/elections](http://www.soils.org/elections)

## **Getting involved is simple**

Submit your interest for any of these positions by [contacting Division or Section Chairs](#), ideally before the CANVAS meeting (November 9–12), or by November 20 at the latest. Prefer to contribute at the ASA Community level? You can submit your interest to serve as a Community Vice Leader by contacting [the current Community leader](#).

The Societies are committed to inclusive and ethical leadership. All candidates are expected to uphold the Societies' [Statement of Ethics](#) and [DEI Statement](#). Don't miss this chance to lead, connect, and inspire!

Questions? [Email](#) Governance Director Sara Uttech or call her at 608-268-4948.

## **How to apply**

### **1. Pick your role**

ASA, CSSA, and SSSA President-Elect, ASA Section Vice Chair, CSSA and SSSA Division Chair-Elect, Section/Division/Group Board of Directors, DEI Member-at-Large, Graduate Student Representative, or Community Leader. More info at:

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## 2. Submit your interest

- Email the [Division/Section Chair or Community Leader](#) before the CANVAS meeting (November 9–12) if possible, or by November 20 at the latest.
- Apply online for DEI & graduate student positions [here](#).

## 3. Lead with purpose

- Help shape the Society's future.
- Expand your professional network.
- Serve with integrity and inclusivity.

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