

2023 PASBO ELECTION RULES

The following rules have been adopted by the PASBO Board of Directors and shall govern the **2023** election:

1. A copy of the [Election Rules](#) is posted and available to all candidates. One copy shall be returned to the Chairperson of the Nominations and Elections Committee on or before December 31 along with a letter of intent and resume.
2. Information regarding each candidate that submitted his or her letter of intent to stand for election will be published in the February 2023 issue of *PASBO Report*. No other information shall be published or distributed by the candidate.
3. Candidates will have access to the [PASBO board member job description](#), the [PASBO board guiding principles](#), and the [PASBO core values](#). All candidates will be expected to adhere to those standards throughout the election.
4. Distribution of information about a candidate is restricted to that prepared and circulated by the PASBO Nominations and Elections Committee.
5. Badges and stickers promoting a candidate are not permitted.
6. Hospitality rooms may not be used to support a candidate.
7. Exhibitors may not display or distribute information on candidates in exhibit booths, hospitality rooms, or any other location during or prior to the conference.
8. A candidate may communicate to individual PASBO members in support of herself or himself by telephone or email provided that no expenditure is made by or for the candidate in producing or distributing the communication.
9. A PASBO member other than a candidate may communicate to individual PASBO members in support of a candidate by telephone or email provided that no expenditure is made by or for the member in producing the or distributing the communication. The PASBO member shall be required to obtain the written approval (by either email or first-class mail) of the candidate for the communication in advance of the communication. No communication shall be made on behalf of a candidate until written approval is received.
10. Candidates and PASBO members shall not use PASBOLink for any campaign-related messages or communication.
11. A candidate may attend Regional Chapter meetings in-person to announce that he or she is a candidate.

12. Candidates shall not defame or disparage any PASBO member, the association, or staff in any communications.
13. Candidates shall be prohibited from speaking or moderating professional development programs after the candidate is certified by the Nominations and Elections Committee and through the close of the election. Exceptions will be made for candidates that have committed, prior to becoming a candidate, to teach an Elements course or a Wilkes SBL program course. A PASBO member other than a candidate shall be prohibited from making endorsements or campaign-related announcements as part of his or her role to speak at or moderate a professional development program after candidates are certified by the Nominations and Elections Committee and through the close of the election.
14. Candidates will be provided with a dedicated space and time at the PASBO Annual Conference for them to use to introduce themselves to PASBO members and to campaign for election. All candidate-driven introductions and campaigning must occur within this designated space.

If you have questions about these rules, please contact Brent Kessler at bakessler@iu12.org, Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee.

I acknowledge the 2023 PASBO Election Rules, and if certified as a candidate for 2023, I agree to adhere to these rules.

Name of candidate

Date

Signature of candidate