



PASBO ELECTION RULES

The following rules have been adopted by the PASBO Board of Directors and shall govern the 2024 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.
2. Information regarding each candidate that submitted his or her letter of intent to stand for election will be published in the Winter 2024 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. Once candidates are certified by the Nominations and Elections Committee as eligible to serve, candidates in contested elections will be prohibited from being a speaker at any PASBO workshop, webcast, conference, or other PASBO-sponsored event from the time of certification through the close of the election. This prohibition extends to authoring articles for *PASBO Report*. 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.

14. A PASBO member other than a candidate shall be prohibited from making endorsements or campaign-related announcements as part of his or her role speaking at or moderating a PASBO professional development program after candidates are certified by the Nominations and Elections Committee and through the close of the election.

If you have questions about these rules, please contact Diane Richards at diane.richards@gmsd.org, Chair, PASBO Nominations and Elections Committee.