



PASBO ELECTION RULES

The following rules have been adopted by the PASBO Board of Directors and shall govern the 2025 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 October 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 Winter 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 position 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. Should an election be contested, candidates will be permitted to be a speaker at any PASBO workshop, webcast, conference, or other PASBO-sponsored event or be an author of a *PASBO Report* article at any point from November 1 through the close of the election if that individual was scheduled to speak at the event or write for the *PASBO Report* prior to October 31. Candidates scheduled to speak shall not use the event or the article as a platform to promote their candidacy. Candidates who have not been scheduled to be a speaker at a PASBO workshop, webcast, conference, or other PASBO-sponsored event or an author of a *PASBO Report* article prior to November 1 shall be prohibited from being a speaker or author through the close of the election.
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 Jeff Mummert, Chair, PASBO Nominations and Elections Committee, at jeff_mummert@southwesternsd.org.