

Pursuant Recommendation 22 of the Speakers' Report 2, June 2021 (below), the following is the first **Official Candidate Notification** for the 2022 AMA elections:

**President Elect: 1 open position**

Willarda Edwards, MD, MBA  
Jesse Ehrenfeld, MD, MPH  
Russ Kridel, MD

**Board of Trustees: 4 open positions**

Alex Ding, MD, MBA  
Scott Ferguson, MD  
Sandra A. Fryhofer, MD  
Marilyn Heine, MD  
Mario Motta, MD

**1 potential newly opened position\***

**Board of Trustees, Young Physician: 1 open position**

Toluwalase Ajayi, MD

**Council on Constitution & Bylaws: 2 open positions**

Kevin C. Reilly, MD

**Council on Medical Education 1 open position**

**Council on Medical Service: 4 open positions**

Betty S. Chu, MD, MBA  
Stephen K. Epstein, MD, MPP  
Ravi Goel, MD  
Sheila Rege, MD  
Zeke Silva III, MD

**Council on Science & Public Health: 3 open positions**

Rob Allison, MD  
Joanna Bisgrove, MD  
Joshua M. Cohen, MD, MPH  
Dave Cundiff, MD, MPH  
Ali R. Rahimi, MD, MPH  
Padmini Ranasinghe, MD, MBBS, MPH

**1 potential newly opened position\***

**\*POTENTIAL NEWLY OPENED POSITIONS**-positions that may open as the result of the election of a currently announced candidate:

Individuals considering becoming a candidate for any of the existing open or potential newly opened positions are encouraged to send an email with an electronic announcement card to [HOD@ama-assn.org](mailto:HOD@ama-assn.org) notifying us of your intention to be a candidate. Please designate if you wish to declare your candidacy for an open position or for a potential newly opened position. Individuals are reminded that newly adopted rules clarify that individuals are not allowed to independently send materials to the members of the House of Delegates prior to the start of "active campaigning" which typically begins in April - this includes announcements of candidacy.

A full listing of current campaign rules will be sent to all candidates and posted on the AMA website in the near future. Relevant policies regarding the above are as follows:

(New policy, not yet numbered)

*Speakers' Report 2, June 2021, Recommendation 22:*

*Announcement cards of all known candidates will be projected on the last day of the Annual and Interim Meetings of our House of Delegates and posted on the AMA website as per Policy G-610.020, paragraph 2. Following each meeting, an "Official Candidate Notification" will be sent electronically to the House. It will include a list of all announced candidates and all potential newly opened positions which may open as a result of the election of any announced candidate. Additional notices will also be sent out following the April Board meeting and on "Official Announcement Dates" to be established by the Speaker.*

(New policy, not yet numbered)

*Speakers' Report 2, June 2021, Recommendation 23:*

*Candidates may notify the HOD Office of their intention to run for potential newly opened positions, as well as any scheduled open positions on any council or the Board of Trustees, at any time by submitting an announcement card and their conflict of interest statement to the House Office. They will then be included in all subsequent projections of announcements before the House, "Official Candidate Notifications" and in any campaign activity that had not yet been finalized. All previously announced candidates will continue to be included on each Official Announcement Date. Any candidate may independently announce their candidacy after active campaigning is allowed, but no formal announcement from the HOD office will take place other than at the specified times.*

Policy G-610.020, (2) Rules for AMA Elections:

*Individuals intending to seek election at the next Annual Meeting should make their intentions known to the Speakers, generally by providing the Speaker's office with an electronic announcement "card" that includes any or all of the following elements and no more: the candidate's name, photograph, email address, URL, the office sought and a list of endorsing societies. The Speakers will ensure that the information is posted on our AMA website in a timely fashion, generally on the morning of the last day of a House of Delegates meeting or upon adjournment of the meeting. Announcements that include additional information (e.g., a brief resume) will not be posted to the website. Printed announcements may not be distributed in the venue where the House of Delegates meets. Announcements sent by candidates to members of the House are considered campaigning and are specifically prohibited prior to the start of active campaigning. (Modified, June 2021)*