

OFFICIAL LIST OF ENDORSING GROUPS FOR THE A-26 ELECTION CYCLE (listed in alphabetical order)

AMA-Academic Physicians Section		
Staff Contact: Wilda Knox Email: wilda.knox@ama-assn.org Phone: (312) 464-5529		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidates seeking endorsement for the AMA Board of Trustees or AMA Councils must be a current or former member of the Academic Physicians Section (APS).	Current or former APS members must submit a candidate endorsement request form by email to aps@ama-assn.org.	Candidates seeking an endorsement for A-26 must request information by February 1, 2025 .

AMA-Medical Student Section		
Staff Contact: Shane McGoey Email: shane.mcgoey@ama-assn.org Phone: (312) 464-4460		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Any candidate running in any HOD election is eligible to receive endorsements from the AMA-MSS.	The MSS may consider a potential endorsement for any candidate running for any position. The process will likely include a live virtual video interview with our MSS Caucus, similar to the interviews the MSS Caucus conducts every year with candidates. Precise procedures are pending further discussion at our I-24 MSS Assembly meeting.	Please request information after November 8, 2024, and we will leave the window open until February 28, 2025 , for candidates to request information from our group about the endorsement process.

AMA-Resident and Fellow Section		
Staff Contact: Rosa Karbowiak Email: rfs@ama-assn.org Phone: (312) 315-0356		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidates must be members in good standing of the AMA Resident and Fellow Section.	Endorsements are secured via a voting process outlined in the Internal Operating Procedures of the AMA Resident and Fellow Section.	Candidates must be endorsed no later than June 6, 2025 . Additional information can be found on the Resident and Fellow Section leadership opportunities webpage.

AMA-Young Physicians Section (YPS)		
Staff Contact: Chloe Hartmann Email: chloe.hartmann@ama-assn.org Phone: (815) 382-2819		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Any candidate for a position elected by the House of Delegates may apply for YPS endorsement except for residents or fellows seeking election to RFS slotted seats.	Candidates must submit to yps@ama-assn.org a letter requesting YPS endorsement, their CV, a letter from their sponsoring organization, and the YPS endorsement questionnaire which can be found on the YPS website or can be obtained from YPS staff. Candidates have the option to submit a high-resolution photo. Applications for endorsement are due by noon Central time on January 15, 2025.	January 13, 2025 by noon CENTRAL time

American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry		
Staff Contact: Michelle Dirst Email: mdirst@aaap.org Phone: (202) 309-2254		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
AAAP will consider endorsement of candidates who are AAAP members, or who otherwise show deep understanding of Addiction Psychiatry's principles, practices, and needs.	Candidates will be selected after in-person or virtual interview with one or more members of AAAP's Executive Committee and/or AMA Delegation.	November 14, 2024, by 8:00 am EST For full consideration, apply by the beginning of AAAP's Annual Meeting. For AMA's 2026 elections, this will be 8:00 am EST on Thursday, November 14, 2024. Late applications may be accepted at the discretion of AAAP's Executive Committee.

American Academy of Family Physicians		
Staff Contact: Carla Scarborough Email: cscarborough@aafp.org Phone: (816) 729-3904		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidate must be a member of the AAFP and the AMA.	The candidate submits a written request for endorsement or nomination and supporting documentation to AAFP staff. The request and materials are reviewed by the AAFP AMA delegation executive committee. If approved, the request moves to the full delegation for approval. If delegation approval is received, the request goes to the AAFP Board of Directors for review and the final decision.	Preferred deadline: October 1, 2024 To be as flexible as possible to accommodate candidates, AAFP will accept applications for consideration after the preferred deadline but no later than April 1, 2025 .

American Academy of Ophthalmology		
Staff Contact: Michael Levitt Email: mlevitt@aao.org Phone: (415) 670-0890		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Only ophthalmologists or ophthalmologist-in-training qualify for endorsement.	Request for endorsement must include a Cover Letter, CV, and a completed YPS endorsement form. Recommendations are optional.	April 21, 2025

American Academy of Pediatrics		
Staff Contact: Katie Friedman Email: kfriedman@aap.org Phone: (847) 624-0674		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidate endorsements from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)/Section Council on Pediatrics are open to any active member of AAP.	The endorsement process requires delegation staff (kfriedman@aap.org) be in-receipt of 1) a letter of intent from the candidate and 2) the candidate's credentials in a CV. Endorsements may be considered at the discretion of delegation leadership and the Executive Committee of AAP.	April 1, 2025

American Association of Clinical Urologists		
Staff Contact: William Reha Email: wcreha@comcast.net Phone: (703) 505-9114		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidate meets AMA eligibility requirements to run for office	Candidate must meet virtually or in person with AACU Delegation and request endorsement.	April 1, 2025

American Association of Public Health Physicians		
Staff Contact: Virginia Dato Email: vmdato@aaphp.org Phone: (412) 513-5368		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
AAPHP seeks to endorse candidates with a record, whether short or long, of distinguished scholarship and/or service contributing to the public's health. Those	Candidates interested in endorsements should contact AAPHP Delegates or membership@aaphp.org (1 888 447 4281).. Candidates will be asked to explain how their record of study and service relates to Public Health challenges and public service values. Written material, submitted by each candidate, will be reviewed by AAPHP officers and trustees, and by members of AAPHP's Resolutions, Policy, and Legislation (RPL) Committee. Candidates whose materials appear promising may be invited for personal interviews with a group of interested	March 31, 2025, by 11:59 pm ET To assure a thoughtful process regardless of the number of applicants, applications for endorsement must be received

seeking AAPHP's endorsement for an AMA nomination or election must be recommended for the position by an AAPHP member.	<p>RPL Committee members. RPL Committee members with personal conflicts of interest will be asked to disclose these conflicts to other Committee members. AAPHP's President will judge whether a conflict of interest should disqualify an RPL Committee member from participation and voting. At the discretion of AAPHP's president, the RPL Committee's quorum may be adjusted, or additional temporary RPL Committee members may be appointed, in order to facilitate broad-based deliberation and voting.</p> <p>A candidate's history of helpful participation in AAPHP activities may be considered as a special qualification for AAPHP endorsement. Personal knowledge of a candidate's service to AAPHP shall not be considered as a conflict of interest for RPL committee members.</p> <p>Successful endorsement requests require the approval of a majority of the RPL Committee's voting members.</p>	by 11:59 pm Eastern Time on March 31st of the year before the election (e.g., March 31, 2025 for the 2026 election cycle). Late applications may be accepted at the discretion of AAPHP's president, upon showing of good cause for the late application.
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American College of Physicians		
Staff Contact: Renee Butkus Email: rbutkus@acponline.org Phone: (202) 261-4555		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
ACP members in good standing are eligible to be considered for endorsement.	Interested candidates should submit 1) a cover letter, 2) a letter from sponsoring state or specialty society and 3) a 2 page CV to ACP staff by April 1, 2025.	April 1, 2025

American College of Preventive Medicine		
Staff Contact: Noah Isenstein Email: nisenstein@acpm.org Phone: (202) 601-0130		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidate must be a member of the ACPM and the AMA.	The candidate submits a written request for endorsement or nomination and supporting documentation to ACPM staff. The request and materials are reviewed by the ACPM AMA delegation. If delegation approval is received, the request goes to the ACPM Board of Regents for review and the final decision.	Endorsement applications can be sent starting November 1, 2024, ACPM will accept applications for consideration no later than April 1, 2025 .

American College of Radiation Oncology		
Staff Contact: Anna Brown Email: jaguaranna27@gmail.com Phone: (920) 930-2455		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Must be approved by the ACRO Board of Chancellors	Formal letter and presentation of candidate eligibility to the ACRO Board of Chancellors, discussion amongst the Board, then a decision about endorsement communicated to the candidate. ACRO also has a Nominating Committee.	May 6, 2025, at 5:00 pm CT

American Society of Anesthesiologists		
Staff Contact: Angelica Batha Email: A.Batha@asahq.org Phone: (847) 268-9219		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
<p>Elected positions: Any individual who meets eligibility to run for AMA office.</p> <p>Appointed positions: any anesthesiologist or anesthesiologist in training who are members of the American Society of Anesthesiologists</p> <p>At most, the ASA may endorse one candidate per open seat. ASA membership does not convey automatic endorsement, and the ASA may offer no endorsements for a particular open position.</p>	<p>Candidates seeking endorsement need to inform ASA's Staff Liaison and one of the Officers of the Delegation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates will be required to submit an Executive CV (no more than 3 pages) and complete a questionnaire which will be sent from ASA's Staff Liaison. • The ASA Candidate Committee reserves the right to interview the applicant regarding current important issues to the ASA. • Candidates will be notified via email letter of the endorsement decision. • When the ASA nominates an ASA candidate, the ASA will not endorse other candidates for the same Section, Council, or Board regardless of the number of seats available. • ASA endorsement does not include financial resources. 	March 1, 2025

American College of Radiology		
Staff Contact: Jan Cox Email: jcox@acr.org Phone: (703) 625-2654		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Any ACR membership-eligible candidate seeking ACR endorsement must be an ACR member.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Candidates seeking endorsement must inform ACR's AMA Staff Liaison and Delegation Chair. 2. Candidates must submit a request for endorsement with an explanation of why they are seeking the position and why they believe they are qualified for this position along with their CV. 3. The letter of request for endorsement and CV will be sent to the ACR delegation, ACR CEO, ACR BOC Chair, and ACR BOC Vice-Chair 4. Discussion of the candidate and vote occurs either at a regularly scheduled meeting or a special meeting, dependent on timing issues. 5. If the candidate is an ACR delegate or alternate delegate, the candidate will not be present during the discussion or vote. 6. If the candidate is the ACR delegation chair, the chair's designee runs the meeting or that part of the meeting. 7. Delegates and alternate delegates and staff may be involved in the meeting and only delegates and alternate delegates may vote. 8. During or immediately after the meeting, results from the poll will be sent to all delegates and alternate delegates who attended the meeting by ACR's AMA Staff Liaison. 9. 75% of those voting IN FAVOR is required for endorsement. 10. Once the results are reviewed by the chair, an email indicating endorsement decision is sent to the candidate. 	Candidates seeking endorsement are encouraged to notify the Delegation as soon as they consider seeking an elected or appointed position, but no later than June 5, 2025 .

American College of Surgeons		
Staff Contact: Catherine Hendricks Email: chendricks@facs.org Phone: (717) 503-1772		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
The ACS considers endorsement of candidates who are active in the ACS and	The ACS follows these guidelines when considering requests for endorsements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ACS considers endorsements for ACS members who are running in HOD and Section elections or seeking appointment for a Council through the AMA Board of Trustees. The ACS does not endorse candidates for other AMA appointments. 	January 1, 2025

<p>AMA and who have demonstrated an ability to bring a surgical perspective to health care policy deliberations. At most, the ACS may endorse one candidate per open seat. ACS membership does not convey automatic endorsement, and the ACS may offer no endorsement for a particular open position.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the ACS nominates an ACS candidate, the ACS will not endorse other candidates for that same Section, Council, or Board. • All Fellows, Associate Fellows, and Resident members running as candidates in AMA HOD elections or seeking Council appointments from the AMA Board of Trustees will be asked to send a completed Request for ACS Endorsement form and Executive CV (no more than three pages) to the ACS Manager of State Affairs. • The ACS will receive ACS Request for Endorsement forms with Executive CV up to 18 months in advance of the election or appointment cycle. • Candidates for AMA officer or trustee positions will also be offered in-person interviews with the ACS delegation, preferably at an Interim AMA meeting. The purpose of the interview is to learn about a candidate's reasons for running and key campaign messages. Important considerations for ACS endorsement include concordance of the candidate's message with ACS policies/values and effectiveness of message delivery. • Candidates will be notified by e-mail letter transmission of the endorsement decision within six weeks of form submission (or interview for AMA Board and Officer positions). • A candidate may be endorsed, at most, twice for the same position. <p>Candidates for AMA elected positions who receive ACS endorsement may receive non-financial campaign assistance during the Annual Meeting of the campaign. ACS endorsement does not include financial resources.</p>	
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American Society of Breast Surgeons		
<p>Staff Contact: Sharon Grutman Email: sgrutman@breastsurgeons.org Phone: (410) 340-5097</p>		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
<p>ASBrS member regardless of AMA delegation (e.g. member of a state delegation or other specialty delegation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send a letter of interest/request for endorsement to ASBrS staff listed to obtain forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Include a CV and cover letter ○ Submit letter(s) of support from sponsoring society, delegation, or section if relevant ○ In person or virtual interview may be requested by the delegation depending on submission timing. 	<p>April 1, 2025 Submissions after this date may be considered if time permits but are not guaranteed to be processed before the House of Delegates deadline and thus may not result in a decision by the closure of the endorsement window. Applicants may submit at any time that they have their materials ready, but no earlier than 2 years before their expected election endorsement.</p>

American Society of Retina Specialists		
Staff Contact: Allison Madson Email: allison.madson@asrs.org Phone: (571) 213-8578		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidate supports key ASRS policy issues	Provide candidate materials, CV, references to the group.	May 6, 2025, at 5:00 pm CT

American Urological Association		
Staff Contact: Bradley Stine Email: bstine@auanet.org Phone: (703) 819-2265		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Only urologists and urologists-in-training qualify for endorsement	Requests for endorsement must include a cover letter, CV, and completed AUA endorsement questionnaire. Additional supporting materials such as letters of support are optional.	April 1, 2025

California Medical Association		
Staff Contact: Nathan Skadsen Email: nskadsen@cmadocs.org Phone: (661) 718-7168		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidate endorsements from the California Medical Association/California Delegation are open to any active member of CMA.	The endorsement process requires delegation staff (nskadsen@cmadocs.org) be in-receipt of 1) a letter of intent from the candidate and 2) the candidate's credentials in a CV of no more than 5 pages. Endorsements may be considered at the discretion of delegation leadership and the Executive Committee of CMA (as applicable).	April 1, 2025

Cancer Care Caucus		
Staff Contact: Dominic Sawaya Email: dominic.sawaya@asco.org Phone: (571) 483-1683		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
The Cancer Care Caucus will conduct interviews and make endorsements for the following roles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMA Board of Trustees • AMA Council on Medical Service 	The Cancer Care Caucus’ interview and endorsement process will be virtual for the AMA HOD 2026 elections. Candidates can begin signing up during the 2024 AMA HOD Interim Meeting, and then the interviews and endorsement votes will occur during the endorsement time frame: November 8, 2024, - June 6, 2025. Endorsement decisions will be sent before the endorsement window closes.	November 29, 2024

Connecticut Delegation		
Staff Contact: Layne Gakos Email: lgakos@csms.org Phone: (203) 362-8368		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidates seeking endorsement must demonstrate a commitment to healthcare issues relevant to the state of Connecticut. Preference will be given to those with a strong connection to Connecticut, including residency, professional practice, or prior engagement with the state’s physicians.	Candidates must submit a formal request for endorsement to the Connecticut Delegation. Upon receipt of this request, the delegation will convene to discuss the candidate’s qualifications and alignment with the interests of Connecticut’s physicians. The endorsement decision will be made through collective discussion and a voting process during a delegation meeting. Interviews may be requested at the discretion of the delegation.	Candidates must submit their requests for endorsement at least one month prior to the anticipated endorsement announcement date to ensure adequate review and consideration by the delegation but no later than April 1, 2025 .

Florida Medical Association		
Staff Contact: Brittany Jackson Email: bjackson@flmedical.org Phone: (850) 933-3773		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must in good standing with the AMA • Must be a member of the FMA • Must meet at least one of these qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Currently work in Florida ○ Previously worked in Florida ○ Trained in Florida 	Candidates must send a letter requesting endorsement to the staff of the Florida Medical Association. The letter should include what qualifications the candidate meets. The candidates must be available to meet with the delegation virtually for an endorsement interview.	April 1, 2025

Great Lakes States Coalition		
Staff Contact: John Maszinski Email: johnmaszinski@isms.org Phone: (312) 608-3620		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Delegates or alternate delegates that are elected or chosen by their respective Great Lakes States Coalition (GLSC) state medical societies to the AMA House of Delegates. Also eligible are specialty society delegates and alternates who reside or work in a GLSC state and have the backing of a GLSC member state.	Notify the GLSC contact person that you wish to seek endorsement. Provide a CV and Statement of Interest Provide a letter of support from your GLSC state delegation chair, or if you are a specialty society candidate, the delegation chair of the GLSC state you work or live in. Interviews will be conducted.	September 30, 2024

Indiana State Medical Association		
Staff Contact: Angela Graves Email: agraves@ismanet.org Phone: (317) 402-6746		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
1. Currently practicing in Indiana, 2. Formerly practiced in Indiana, 3. Attended medical training in Indiana (including medical school) OR 4. Can demonstrate longstanding dedication to the patients and physicians of Indiana	Any candidate who feels they might meet the eligibility qualifications must send a letter of request for endorsement to Indiana Medical Association staff. This letter should include which of the endorsement qualifications the candidate feels they meet. Candidates may also send their CV, if desired. Application materials must be received by May 15th, 2025.	May 1, 2025

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society		
Staff Contact: Catherine Johannesen Email: cjohannesen@medchi.org Phone: (410) 733-4888		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidates must be a member of MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society	The candidate must submit a written request (email is acceptable) to the Maryland Delegation chair. The chair will share the request with the full delegation, and a majority vote will determine whether the delegation endorses the candidate.	The deadline to request endorsement information from MedChi is June 1, 2025 .

Mobility Caucus		
Staff Contact: Charlotte Pineda Email: cpineda@neurosurgery.org Phone: (321) 948-3360		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Eligible candidates for Mobility Caucus (MC) endorsement must be a member in good standing of an MC-member organization, or if a member from a state delegation, the candidate must also be a member of an MC-	Interested candidates should submit the following to the Mobility Caucus no later than February 1, 2025: 1. A cover letter from the candidate seeking endorsement that	February 1, 2025 (all required materials must be submitted to the

<p>member National Medical Specialty Society. Candidates from State Medical Societies must first be endorsed by their National Medical Specialty Society and provide the MC with a letter from the MC-member society requesting endorsement.</p> <p>Candidates who are members of and endorsed by the following National Medical Specialty Societies are eligible for MC endorsement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. American Academy of Ophthalmology 2. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 3. American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 4. American Association for Hand Surgery 5. American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons 6. American Association of Neurological Surgeons 7. American Clinical Neurophysiology Society 8. American College of Emergency Physicians 9. American College of Rheumatology 10. American Orthopaedic Association 11. American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society 12. American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery 13. American Society for Surgery of the Hand 14. American Society of Anesthesiologists 15. American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians 16. American Society of Plastic Surgeons 17. American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine 18. American Urological Association 19. Congress of Neurological Surgeons 20. International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators 21. International Pain & Spine Intervention Society 22. International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery 23. North American Spine Society <p>The MC will endorse eligible candidates for the following positions: AMA President-elect, Speaker, Vice Speaker, Board of Trustees and all Councils.</p>	<p>includes the office sought, a statement of interest and a summary of relevant experience and accomplishments;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A letter supporting the candidate from the sponsoring MC-member organization; and 3. An abbreviated Curriculum Vitae (no more than 3 pages). <p>The MC's Candidate Strategy Committee (CSC) will review the materials and interview each candidate seeking MC endorsement. The CSC will prepare summaries and make recommendations to the MC's Executive Committee (which includes one representative from each MC member organization). The MC Executive Committee determines who the MC will endorse. Endorsements require a 2/3 supermajority vote of the MC Executive Committee.</p> <p>The MC will only endorse one candidate for each open slot, though the caucus is not required to endorse any candidates. The MC will typically endorse its incumbents for re-election. However, candidates who receive MC endorsement are not guaranteed endorsement for the same or alternative positions within the AMA in future years. MC endorsements are only effective for the year they are sought (i.e., the year in which the election or appointment would occur).</p>	<p>Mobility Caucus by this date)</p>
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National Medical Association		
Staff Contact: Willarda Edwards Email: wvedwards3@gmail.com Phone: (443) 653-2604		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Request the support of NMA reflecting past and on-going support of NMA's principles, which includes 1) equity in health care delivery 2) increasing the numbers of physicians of color, particularly those from African diaspora and 3) diversity in medical education and the business of Medicine at all levels.	Complete a letter of request asking for NMA's endorsement that reflects one's commitment past, present and future to NMA's principles.	April 5, 2025

Nebraska Medical Association		
Staff Contact: Amy Reynoldson Email: amyr@nebmed.org Phone: (402) 440-8196		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Any candidate for AMA elected position who meets ANY of the following qualifications: 1) Currently practicing in Nebraska, 2) Formerly practiced in Nebraska, 3) Attended medical training in Nebraska (including medical school), OR 4) Can demonstrate longstanding dedication to the patients and physicians of Nebraska	Any candidate who feels they meet the eligibility qualifications must send a letter of request for endorsement to Nebraska Medical Association staff. The letter should include which of the endorsement qualifications the candidate feels they meet. Candidates may also send their CV, if desired. Application materials must be received by May 15th, 2025.	May 1, 2025

Neurosurgery Delegation to the AMA (American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons)		
Staff Contact: Charlotte Pineda Email: cpineda@neurosurgery.org Phone: (321) 948-3360		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Neurosurgeons and neurosurgical residents and fellows who are delegates or alternate delegates in the AMA House of Delegates, including state society, specialty society and section delegates and alternate delegates. Candidates must be members in good standing of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and/or Congress of Neurological Surgeons.	<p>Interested candidates should submit the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A cover letter from the candidate seeking endorsement that includes the office sought, a statement of interest and a summary of relevant experience and accomplishments; (2) A letter supporting the candidate from the sponsoring state or specialty society; and (3) An abbreviated Curriculum Vitae (no more than 3 pages). <p>Candidates may be required to interview with the Neurosurgery Delegation leadership in person or virtually prior to receiving any endorsement.</p>	December 31, 2024

New England Delegation		
Staff Contact: Michele Jussaume Email: mjussaume@mms.org Phone: (781) 724-4549		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
New England Delegation members only	Any AMA New England state society member who is a resident of New England and wishes to be considered by the NED for nomination to an elected or appointed position in the AMA is eligible to apply. Prior to the Fall meeting of the NED and no later than September 1st EACH YEAR, the interested individual must notify the chair of his/her state delegation in writing concerning his/her level of interest for a given position (application form attached). Following receipt of application, the Political Candidates Committee meets in September to review and vote.	March 19, 2025

North Central Medical Conference		
Staff Contact: Seth Brown Email: sbrown@iowamedical.org Phone: (660) 342-0099		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Any member of the American Medical Association House of Delegates who lives within Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, or South Dakota and is a member of the corresponding state medical society is eligible for endorsement.	<p>Upon notification to the Chair of the Endorsement Committee of the desire for endorsement, the Chair shall call a meeting of the Endorsement Committee to interview a candidate. Meetings may be held in person or virtually, but must be in live format. The endorsement committee is composed of the Chair of each state medical association's delegation to NCMC (or their designee) and the Executive of each NCMC component member state medical association (or their designee).</p> <p>Prior to the endorsement meeting, a candidate shall submit certification of their qualifications for endorsement (i.e. that they are a member in good standing of a component medical society).</p> <p>During the meeting of the Endorsement Committee, candidate(s) for endorsement will be interviewed by the members of the committee. Following such interview, those present for the interview shall vote as to whether to endorse the candidate(s). The vote shall be in roll call format. Endorsement is achieved by obtaining the vote of a simple majority of those present and voting.</p>	Candidates wishing to be endorsed by NCMC must notify the Chair of the Endorsement Committee of their intent to request endorsement no later than 6:00 pm ET November 8, 2024.

Oklahoma State Medical Association		
Staff Contact: Sharon Westmoreland Email: westmoreland@okmed.org Phone: (405) 550-7044		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidate endorsements from the Oklahoma State Medical Association (OSMA) and Oklahoma Delegation are open to any member in good standing of the OSMA.	Candidates requesting endorsement should send a letter of interest to OSMA staff. Potential candidates may include a short CV for consideration. Endorsement requests will be considered by the Oklahoma AMA delegation.	April 30, 2025

Orthopaedic Section Council		
Staff Contact: Jason Nippa Email: nippa@aaos.org Phone: (847) 989-7410		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Only OSC members may qualify for endorsement – must be orthopaedic surgeons or orthopaedic surgeons-in-training.	Request for endorsement must include a cover letter and CV. May include letter(s) of support. Candidate may be asked to briefly speak at a virtual OSC Resolution Review Meeting or in-person during an OSC Business Meeting	Candidates are encouraged to indicate interest as soon as they begin considering seeking an AMA position. For the purposes of A-26, no later than April 1, 2025 .

PacWest Conference		
Staff Contact: Nathan Skadsen Email: nskadsen@cmadocs.org Phone: (661) 718-7168		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidate endorsements from the PacWest Conference are open only to members of our conference of states and the Territory of Guam.	The endorsement process for elected positions requires the PacWest Candidates Committee's receipt of 1) a letter of support from the candidate's individual state or specialty, 2) Candidate credentials, including CV and 3) an interview of each potential candidate by the PacWest Candidates Committee to be held at the AMA Interim Meeting immediately preceding the Annual Meeting at which a candidate is eligible to drop a card. Endorsement requests for elections must be received no later than September 30, consistent with AMA rules.	September 30, 2024

Pain and Palliative Medicine Specialty Section Council		
Staff Contact: Wendy Chill Email: wchill@aahpm.org Phone: (973) 452-8571		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
PPMSSC will consider any eligible candidate for an elected AMA position upon receiving a request to assess the candidate's qualifications for Section Council's endorsement.	Eligible candidates seeking PPMSSC endorsement should reach out to the Section Council Chair and/or Section Council staff person via email, providing a brief (one-page) summary of their qualifications and contact information.	May 17, 2025

Pennsylvania Medical Society		
Staff Contact: Allison Meckley Email: ameckley@pamedsoc.org Phone: (717) 885-3068		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If a Pennsylvanian, the candidate must be in good standing with the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and active within their delegation/section/group necessary for the position they are seeking when applicable. - If not a Pennsylvanian, the candidate must be in good standing with their respective state society, and active within their delegation/section/group necessary for the position they are seeking when applicable. - Candidate must provide their CV and specify the endorsement request. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Once the CV and request has been received, the Executive Committee of the PA Delegation reviews the request and related information to approve or deny the request by majority vote. - If the endorsement request is for the Board of Trustees (first term) or President-Elect candidate, the request is then forwarded to the PAMED Board of Trustees with the recommendation from the PA Executive Committee. - If the endorsement request is for a committee, section, or caucus position, the PA Delegation Executive Committee approval is forwarded as informational to the PAMED Board of Trustees via the CEO. 	Deadlines are the responsibility of the candidate to monitor based on announcement dates and deadlines, and requests must be made before Friday, June 6, 2025, by 12:00 pm CT.

Plastic Surgery Caucus		
Staff Contact: Kaibrea Schoning Email: kschoning@plasticsurgery.org Phone: (847) 228-3787		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Any candidate who is a member of the Plastic Surgery Caucus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested candidates must notify the Plastic Surgery Chair by email of their intent to seek endorsement by 10 a.m. on the Saturday of the Interim Meeting. Interviews with the candidate(s) will be scheduled as needed and will be open to any members of the Caucus. Candidates may submit CVs and additional materials via email if desired. Final notification of endorsement will be given before the Annual Meeting, allowing candidates to list the endorsement on their "Card." 	November 9, 2024, by 10:00 am

Radiology Section Council		
Staff Contact: Jan Cox Email: jcox@acr.org Phone: (703) 625-2654		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Only Radiology Section Council members can receive Section Council endorsement.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates seeking endorsement must inform RSC's Chair and Executive Director. Candidates must submit a request for endorsement with an explanation of why they are seeking the position and why they believe they are qualified for this position, along with their CV. The request for endorsement and CV will be sent to the RSC Officers. Discussion of the candidate and vote occurs at a regularly scheduled RSC meeting If the candidate is an RSC Member, the candidate will not be present during the discussion or vote. If the candidate is the RSC chair, the chair's designee runs the meeting or that part of the meeting. Only RSC delegates and alternate delegates to the HOD may vote. Three fourths (75%) of those voting IN FAVOR is required for endorsement. Once voting results are confirmed, candidate is notified of endorsement decision immediately - either virtually, in person, or by email. 	Candidates are encouraged to indicate their leadership interest as soon as they begin considering seeking an AMA position, at least 3 months prior to an anticipated announcement of endorsement, but no later than April 1, 2025 .

Section Council on Emergency Medicine/American College of Emergency Physicians		
Staff Contact: Erin Grossmann Email: egrossmann@acep.org Phone: (202) 370-9296		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidate must be an emergency physician.	Candidate must submit a C.V. and a cover letter requesting endorsement. The candidate will then be interviewed by several members of the delegation prior to a vote of the entire delegation on the endorsement.	April 15, 2025

Section on Plastic, Reconstructive, and Maxillofacial Surgery		
Staff Contact: Kaibrea Schoning Email: kschoning@plasticsurgery.org Phone: (847) 228-3787		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Any candidate who is a member of one of the component societies within the Section on Plastic, Reconstructive, and Maxillofacial Surgery may seek endorsement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested candidates must notify the Section Chair by email of their intent to seek endorsement by 10 a.m. on the Saturday of the Interim Meeting. Interviews with the candidate(s) will be scheduled as needed and will be open to any members of the Section. Candidates may submit CVs and additional materials via email if desired. Final notification of endorsement will be given before the Annual Meeting, allowing candidates to list the endorsement on their "Card." 	November 9, 2024, by 10:00 am

Section Council on Psychiatry		
Staff Contact: Kristin Kroeger Email: kkroeger@psych.org Phone: (703) 963-5941		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidates must be a psychiatrist	In order to receive SCP consideration, prospective candidates must reach out to us and complete a nomination form. The form requires a signature from the Delegate's state delegation Chair that indicates state endorsement for the candidacy. The form must be sent back to us with a CV attached.	October 30, 2024

Southeastern Delegation to the AMA

Staff Contact: Miranda Mosley

Email: mosley@kyma.org

Phone: (502) 387-1118

Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
<p>The Southeastern Delegation is committed to offer endorsements for election or appointment to AMA office, including Councils, to the best and most qualified candidates from our region, regardless of their primary sponsor. Candidates for SED endorsement must reside in our member states/territories and be members of that state's general medical society, whether their primary sponsor is their state or national medical specialty society. Candidates from national medical specialty societies must first be endorsed by their state medical society. Following that endorsement, the SED BOD member from that constituent society may then request the</p>	<p>The SED endorsement process is posted in our Operations Manual on our publicly accessible website www.ama-sedelegation.org and each of our component societies is aware of this.</p> <p>The endorsement interviews are conducted by the Candidate Evaluation Committee (see below). The interview results are presented to the SED BOD to determine whom the Southeast will endorse and at which meeting.</p> <p>ED candidate endorsement interviews for elected office are conducted approximately eighteen months before the appropriate election or appointment when practical, usually at an Interim meeting, but the committee may interview candidates later in the cycle when appropriate or by electronic interviews. SED candidate endorsement interviews for appointed office may occur closer to the appointment cycle.</p> <p>The SED does not endorse more than one candidate for any single open or potential open election slot and does not commit to endorse candidates for every election slot in every election.</p> <p>Appointed Councils and AMPAC often require multiple potential candidates to satisfy internal Council and AMA criteria. For appointed councils, candidates will interview for endorsements at the interim meetings and at other times, if necessary. The Candidate Evaluation Committee will then make recommendations to the SED BOD, which will vote on them, without prioritizing them. Endorsed candidates to appointed councils do not need to re-interview every year but will be contacted to determine if they want to be re-endorsed.</p> <p>There have been instances in which more than one physician leader from the SED seeks the endorsement to run for Vice-Speaker or President-elect. If the Candidate Evaluation Committee does not feel comfortable recommending only one candidate to the BOD for endorsement, there is a precedent for a full panel appearance before the entire SED BOD. In those cases, there is a secret ballot vote with each state/unit receiving one ballot. When this has occurred in the past, the candidates were not asked typical interview questions (as they had already been interviewed by the Candidate Evaluation Committee) but instead were asked to present their case for why they should receive the endorsement. In no case, do we refuse to make the tough choice and leave it to the House to decide. In all instances, the potential candidate who does not receive the SED endorsement retains the right to run for office without the SED endorsement.</p> <p>The Candidate Evaluation Committee is charged with considering each potential candidate from the Southeast for AMA office and recommending to the BOD which candidates the SED should endorse. The BOD makes the final determination for SED endorsement.</p> <p>The Candidate Evaluation Committee has seven members, two of whom are the SED Chair (who presides over the committee deliberations) and Chair-elect, serving a one-year term; the Chair of the Elections</p>	<p>March 31, 2025</p>

candidate be placed on the Interview Grid for future SED endorsement.	<p>Committee serves as a non-voting member. Participation of the other five states is determined on rotation of the SED states.</p> <p>In instances where a committee member participating on the Candidate Evaluation Committee has a candidate from his or her state being interviewed for endorsement, the committee member shall recuse himself/herself from participating in the interview and discussion but may remain in the room. In instances where the SED Chair or Chair-elect are from the state that has come up in rotation, that state will be skipped and the next state in order will serve. If, for any reason, a state cannot be represented at the Candidate Evaluation Committee, the next state in order will serve on the committee. Candidates are allowed to have an observer from their state or specialty society.</p> <p>Each candidate for a specific office is asked the same questions as other candidates for that office. Candidates are evaluated by a scale developed to refer to their performance in answering the questions put to them. The scores are shared with the BOD. The BOD has the final vote on accepting or rejecting the Committee's endorsement suggestions. Following the SED BOT endorsement vote, the Director from the sponsoring state/unit will inform the successful candidate of the SED endorsement.</p>	
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Specialty and Service Society (SSS)		
Staff Contact: Joaquin Falcon Email: joaquin.falcon@ama-assn.org Phone: (773) 603-3932		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
<p>The SSS Governing Council shall facilitate understanding of the endorsement process.</p> <p>The SSS will consider for endorsement only those candidates whose primary sponsor is an organizational member of SSS currently seated in the AMA House of Delegates.</p>	<p>Candidates will be considered for endorsement beginning on the Friday of the Interim Meeting 19 months prior to the election held at the Annual Meeting of the AMA. Should there be a special election process determined by the AMA, the SSS may consider the candidate's request for endorsement in relationship to those special circumstances.</p> <p>Candidates must inform SSS leadership of their intention to seek SSS endorsement by submitting a letter from their specialty society requesting endorsement, a CV, and a photo to sss@ama-assn.org no later than February 1 in the year prior to the election.</p> <p>The Governing Council shall affirm the eligibility of the candidate and the membership status of the organizational sponsor. The Governing Council will present the names of and background materials from proposed candidates to the SSS for consideration of endorsement.</p> <p>All candidate(s) for AMA Officer and Board of Trustees position who are eligible for and are seeking SSS endorsement shall have the opportunity to speak to the SSS at a time determined by the Governing Council. The SSS shall vote for candidates virtually at a date to be determined by the Governing Council in the year prior to the election.</p> <p>The SSS may endorse as many candidates as approved by the SSS assembly.</p> <p>To achieve SSS endorsement a candidate must receive a 2/3 super-majority of SSS members voting.</p>	February 1, 2025

	<p>All candidates seeking SSS endorsement for positions will be listed on the initial ballot. SSS members will have a choice of marking “endorse” or “not endorse” for each candidate listed on the ballot. A ballot must have a mark for each candidate listed or it will be nullified. Each SSS member organization will have as many votes as they have delegates and alternates in the AMA HOD. If the organization does not have a seat in the HOD, that organization will receive one vote in the balloting process.</p> <p>A candidate who has received SSS endorsement may state in their candidacy literature that they have been endorsed by SSS.</p> <p>The Governing Council and SSS staff shall send verification of SSS endorsement to candidates via email.</p> <p>APPOINTED COUNCILS</p> <p>Candidates seeking SSS endorsement for appointed AMA Councils will follow the same procedure as outlined above to achieve SSS endorsement. Those candidates who receive the endorsement of the SSS will receive an endorsement letter to be used when submitting their nomination form to the AMA for consideration.</p>	
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Tennessee Delegation to AMA House of Delegates		
Staff Contact: Russ Miller Email: russ.miller@tnmed.org Phone: (615) 423-1668		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clearly delineate what organization is the primary sponsor of the candidate 2. If a candidate is seeking our delegation as the primary sponsor (meaning finances are involved), the TMA Board of Trustees must give its acknowledgement of support or endorsement and unanimous vote of endorsement members of the TN Delegation 3. Must have the endorsement of one other organization 4. Must have been involved in leadership (Board or committee chair) of a county or state medical society 5. Must provide a statement as to why they seek the office and how service will make the AMA and/or medicine in America better. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request an endorsement application from the TN Delegation chair 2. Provide required information in a cover letter 3. Include a CV 4. The TN Delegation will consider all endorsement requests at its November organizational meeting held one week prior to the AMA Interim Meeting. 	October 31, 2024

Texas Medical Association		
Staff Contact: Brad Burnett Email: brad.burnett@texmed.org Phone: (737) 775-8696		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
<p>Must have either trained in medicine or practiced medicine in Texas.</p> <p>Must have had significant interaction and participation with the TMA during that time.</p> <p>Must be seeking either an elected or appointed position at the next Annual Session.</p>	<p>If the candidate meets the above selection criteria, a letter of interest must be sent to the Texas Delegation's staff or Chair contact. This letter must outline how the candidate meets the initial selection criteria and why they are seeking Texas's endorsement. Candidates must also attach a short CV for consideration.</p>	<p>January 15, 2025</p>

Washington State Medical Association		
Staff Contact: Shannon Bozarth Email: slb@wsma.org Phone: (206) 8412240		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
<p>Active members of the Washington State Medical Association (WSMA) can request endorsement for their candidacy from the WSMA.</p>	<p>Candidates requesting endorsement should send delegation staff (Shannon Bozarth – slb@wsma.org) a letter of intent from the candidate and an executive CV (3 pages or less) prior to the deadline. Endorsement requests may be considered by WSMA AMA delegation leadership and the executive committee of the WSMA.</p>	<p>April 1, 2025</p>

Wisconsin		
Staff Contact: Tosha Wetterneck Email: tbw@medicine.wisc.edu Phone: (608) 239-6547		
Candidate eligibility to receive endorsements from the group	Detailed process to seek endorsements from the group	Deadline for applicants to request information about your endorsement process
Candidates who may apply for endorsement are delegates or alternate delegates that are elected or chosen by the Wisconsin Medical Society to the AMA House of Delegates. Also eligible are specialty society delegates and alternates who reside or work in Wisconsin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify the Wisconsin Medical Society contact person that you wish to seek endorsement. • Provide a CV and Statement of Interest • If you are a specialty society candidate, provide a letter of support from the specialty society delegation chair. • Interviews will be conducted for those invited to interview. 	The deadline to request information about endorsement for 2026 elections is May 1, 2025 .