

OFFICIAL LIST OF ENDORSING GROUPS FOR THE A-27 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. Candidate endorsement forms will be distributed upon verification of APS membership.	Candidates seeking an endorsement for A-27 must request information by April 30, 2026 .

AMA LGBTQ+ Section		
Staff Contact: Charlotte Grill Email: chgrill@ama-assn.org Phone: (773) 350-1277		
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 LGBTQ+ Section seeking a position elected by the House of Delegates or appointed by the Board of Trustees or Speakers (provided endorsements are accepted for the latter) may apply for endorsement by the LGBTQ+ Section.	To request endorsement, candidates should complete the questionnaire on the Section's AMA webpage. Candidate materials will be reviewed by the section's membership and engagement committee with preliminary recommendations then made to the section governing council, which will then finalize the endorsement decision. Applicants will be notified via email regarding the endorsement decision.	April 1, 2026 Endorsement requests must be received by the LGBTQ+ Section no earlier than the opening of the election cycle's endorsement window(November 14, 2025 for A-27) and no later than April 1 of that endorsement window.

AMA Medical Student Section		
Staff Contact: Shane McGoey Email: Shane.Mcgoey@ama-assn.org Phone: (312) 464-2507		
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 a potential MSS endorsement from the AMA-MSS by formally requesting an endorsement opportunity by the provided deadline.	Candidates interested in seeking an endorsement from the AMA-MSS should first reach out to the designated contact person between the provided dates in order to be eligible. After initial contact, the AMA-MSS Chair or Chair-Elect will provide the interested candidate with a form to complete basic applicant information and outline next steps. Each eligible candidate will be scheduled for a live virtual interview with the MSS Caucus, similar to the interviews the MSS Caucus conducts every year with candidates. Following interviews, the MSS Caucus will deliberate and vote on whether to issue an endorsement for each candidate and decisions will be communicated via email.	February 28, 2026 Please request information after November 8, 2025, and we will leave the window open until February 28, 2026, 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
Any candidate running for office within the HOD: Councilors, Speakers, Board of Trustees, President-Elect will be eligible to request endorsement from RFS.	Interested candidates will reach out to RFS Staff (rfs@ama-assn.org) and the RFS Delegate (nsoodmatch@gmail.com) via email by March 31 to express interest in RFS Endorsement. Candidates will then be invited to complete a form and schedule a virtual interview with the RFS Caucus. The RFS Endorsement process is contingent upon an amendment to the RFS IOPs being considered at the I-25 RFS Assembly Meeting as well as Board of Trustees approval of these IOP changes. The RFS may also choose not to offer endorsements for any given race.	The deadline to request information about endorsement will be March 31, 2026.

AMA Young Physicians Section (YPS)

Staff Contact: Chloe Hartmann
 Email: chloe.hartmann@ama-assn.org
 Phone: (312) 464-2507

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
President, Speaker, Vice Speaker, Board of Trustees, Young Physician seat on the Board of Trustees, and elected Councils.	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 30, 2026.	January 23, 2026 by noon CENTRAL time

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 AAFP Board of Directors for review and the final decision.	Preferred deadline: October 1, 2025 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, 2026 .

American Academy of Ophthalmology		
Staff Contact: Michael Levitt Email: mlevitt@aao.org Phone: (415) 657-6945		
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 1, 2026

American Association of Clinical Urologists		
Staff Contact: Donna Kelly Email: donna@veritasamc.com Phone: (630) 408-1302		
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, 2026

American College of Emergency Physicians		
Staff Contact: Laura Wooster Email: lwooster@acep.org Phone: (773) 968-6879		
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, 2026

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, 2026.	April 1, 2026

American College of Radiology		
Staff Contact: Melody Ballesteros Email: mballesteros@acr.org Phone: (571) 471-4804		
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.	1. Candidates seeking endorsement must inform ACR's AMA Staff Liaison and Delegation Chair. 2. Candidates must submit a request for endorsement with 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 no later than May 29, 2026 .

American Society of Breast Surgeons		
Staff Contact: Sharon Grutman Email: sgrutman@breastsurgeons.org Phone: (410) 340-5097		
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
ASBrS member regardless of AMA delegation (e.g. member of a state delegation or other specialty delegation)	- Send a letter of interest/request for endorsement to ASBrS staff listed to obtain forms - 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.	April 1, 2026 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.

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 (CMA Delegation to the AMA) are open to active members 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 Endorsement requests should be submitted no later than this date to ensure adequate time for leadership to consider the request and provide an endorsement if one is granted.

Connecticut State Medical Association		
Staff Contact: Layne Gakos Email: lgakos@csms.org Phone: (203) 362-8268		
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
We typically endorse candidates with significant ties to Connecticut and/or New England	Candidates should contact the Executive Director and submit a statement of interest and CV. We rely on the New England Delegation interviews, but can arrange interviews for candidates that do not go through that process.	May 1, 2026

Dermatology Section Council		
Staff Contact: Beth Laws Email: blaws@aad.org Phone: (202) 286-8007		
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 board-certified dermatologist or dermatopathologist or board-eligible dermatologist-in-training who is a member of the Dermatology Section Council seeking a position elected by the House of Delegates may apply for endorsement by the Dermatology Section Council.	Requests for endorsement should be submitted via email to Beth Laws (blaws@aad.org) and must include a cover letter and CV. Qualified candidates will be presented to the section council, and a two thirds majority vote of voting members is necessary to secure endorsement. The section council reserves the right to formally interview the applicant if felt necessary to inform the group's endorsement decision. Applicants will be notified via email regarding the endorsement decision.	Endorsement requests must be received by the Dermatology Section Council no earlier than the opening of the election cycle's endorsement window (November 14, 2025) and no later than April 1, 2026 , for the A-27 election cycle.

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
• Must in good standing with the AMA • Must be a member of the FMA • Must meet at least one of these qualifications: ○ 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 3, 2026

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.	Preferred deadline: October 31, 2025. To be as flexible as possible to accommodate candidates, the Great Lakes States Coalition will consider requests for endorsement after the preferred deadline, but requests must be received no later than April 15, 2026.

Idaho Medical Association		
Staff Contact: Susie Keller Email: susie@idmed.org Phone: (208) 401-8737		
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
Members in good standing of the Idaho Medical Association who are seeking to run for an elected position at the American Medical Association or other national specialty society.	Candidates must notify the IMA Board of Trustees of their intent to run, and identify the AMA position sought and timeframe for election. The candidate must describe their qualifications for the office, including their individual perspective based on practice experience, professional leadership roles, and their history of service in organized medicine.	October 15, 2025

Kentucky Medical Association		
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
The Kentucky Medical Association considers endorsement of physicians who are members of our organization, and may, upon approval of our Board of Trustees, Kentucky Delegation to the AMA, or Executive Committee, consider endorsement of physicians who are members of the Southeast Delegation.	Interested candidates should contact mosley@kyma.org to submit a request for endorsement.	December 31, 2025 The deadline for interested parties to request information about seeking endorsement is December 31, twelve months prior to a candidate announcing their campaign.

Medical Association of Georgia		
Staff Contact: Bill Clark Email: swclark3@gmail.com Phone: (912) 282-1261		
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 seeking Georgia's endorsement must be an active member of the Medical Association of Georgia.	After the notification to the Delegation Chair seeking an endorsement interview, the Chair will convene a meeting of voting members of the Delegation to interview the candidate. In order to receive the official endorsement of the Delegation, at least 75% of the voting members present must vote to support the potential candidate. The vote will be by secret ballot. After such selection by the Delegation, the potential candidate should expect to receive the full support of the Delegation. The Delegation should consider MAG candidates for all the elected AMA offices. After Georgia endorsement, the candidate's name will be forwarded to the SED Elections Committee for SED endorsement, providing the request meets the SED timeline for endorsement.	November 1, 2025.

Medical Society of the State of New York		
Staff Contact: Michael Reyes Email: mreyes@mssny.org Phone: (917) 349-7337		
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 candidate must be a current member of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY)	A statement of interest and CV must be submitted to the New York Delegation candidate selection committee. Subsequently, a follow-up interview will be conducted by the committee.	May 29, 2026

Michigan Delegation to the AMA and Michigan State Medical Society		
Staff Contact: Stacey Hettiger Email: shettiger@msms.org Phone: (517) 410-6366		
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 Michigan Delegation and Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) are open to any state or specialty AMA delegate or alternate delegate who is a member of MSMS in good standing, works in Michigan, and is eligible to run for an AMA leadership or council position.	The candidate shall provide the Delegation Chair and Delegation staff with a letter of intent indicating the position sought, a CV of no more than five pages, and list of expected support from other organizations. Endorsements may be considered at the discretion of delegation leadership. Candidates may be required to participate in an endorsement interview.	May 1, 2026

Mobility Caucus		
Staff Contact: Melanie Dolak Email: mdolak@aapmr.org Phone: (847) 737-6020		
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-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. Candidates who are members of and endorsed by the following National Medical Specialty Societies are eligible for MC endorsement: 1. American Academy of Ophthalmology	Interested candidates should submit the following to the Mobility Caucus no later than February 1, 2026: 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 MC-member organization; and 3. An abbreviated Curriculum Vitae (no more than 3 pages). The MC's Candidate Strategy Committee (CSC) will review the materials and interview each candidate seeking MC	February 1, 2026 All required materials must be submitted to the Mobility Caucus by this date.

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 Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine 7. American Association of Neurological Surgeons 8. American Clinical Neurophysiology Society 9. American College of Emergency Physicians 10. American College of Rheumatology 11. American Orthopaedic Association 12. American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society 13. American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery 14. American Society for Surgery of the Hand 15. American Society of Anesthesiologists 16. American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians 17. American Society of Plastic Surgeons 18. American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine 19. American Urological Association 20. Congress of Neurological Surgeons 21. International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators 22. International Pain & Spine Intervention Society 23. International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery 24. North American Spine Society The MC will endorse eligible candidates for the following positions: AMA President-elect, Speaker, Vice Speaker, Board of Trustees and all Councils.	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. 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).	
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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
Any eligible candidate for AMA elected office who has demonstrated 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.	May 15, 2026

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 are eligible for endorsements from the Delegation.	Candidates must complete the political candidates form due by January 1st of every year.	January 1, 2026 Candidates may request information from NED any time before the January 1 deadline.

North Central Medical Conference (NCMC)		
Staff Contact: Adrian Uphoff Email: auphoff@mnmed.org Phone: (612) 355-0608		
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 or physically practices within Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, or South Dakota is eligible for endorsement if there is no active NCMC endorsement for the desired position.	All candidates must interview with the NCMC Executive Committee. The NCMC Executive Committee is comprised of the delegation chair (or designated proxy) of each NCMC member state society (5) and the chief executive officer from each member state society (5). The Executive Committee may invite non-voting guests to listen to interviews. Candidates interested in scheduling an interview with the NCMC Executive Committee for NCMC endorsement for the A-27 election cycle must indicate their interest via email to Adrian Uphoff (auphoff@mnmed.org) by 11:59pm on December 31, 2025. The NCMC will schedule virtual candidate endorsement interviews between January 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026. The NCMC will apply a standard interview format, including questions and duration, to all candidates seeking endorsement for the same AMA position. All endorsements – be they contested or non-contested – will be determined by simple majority vote of the NCMC Executive Committee. The NCMC will notify candidates of final endorsement decisions before the Opening Session of A-26. An NCMC endorsement for a specific candidate is valid for two years. If the endorsed candidate has not begun their campaign by then, they must re-interview with the NCMC Executive Committee.	December 31, 2025, 11:59 pm Candidates interested in scheduling an interview with the NCMC Executive Committee for NCMC endorsement for the A-27 election cycle must indicate their interest via email to Adrian Uphoff (auphoff@mnmed.org) by 11:59pm on December 31, 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, 2025

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.	Candidates should contact the Section Council Chair and/or Section Council staff person via email at least 4 weeks prior to the date of the relevant Section Council Meeting before the Annual Meeting preceding the planned candidacy to be added to the agenda for consideration.

Radiology Section Council		
Staff Contact: Melody Ballesteros Email: mballesteros@acr.org Phone: (571) 4714804		
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.	1. Candidates seeking endorsement must inform RSC's Chair and Executive Director 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 request for endorsement and CV will be sent to the RSC Officers. 4. Discussion of the candidate and vote occurs at a regularly scheduled RSC meeting. 5. If the candidate is an RSC member, the candidate will not be present during the discussion or vote. 6. If the candidate is the RSC Chair, the Chair's designee runs the meeting for that part of the meeting. 7. Only RSC delegates and alternate delegates to the HOD may vote. 8. Three-fourths (75%) of those voting IN FAVOR are required for endorsement. 9. Once voting results are confirmed the candidate is notified of the endorsement decision immediately- either virtually, in-person, or by email.	May 1, 2026 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 May 1, 2026.

Section Council on Emergency Medicine

Staff Contact: Laura Wooster

Email: lwooster@acep.org

Phone: (773) 968-6879

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, 2026

Southeastern Delegation to the AMA

Staff Contact: Miranda Mosley

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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
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.	Candidates interested in requesting an endorsement from the SED must: • Contact the SED BOD member from their state constituent society 18-24 months in advance and request that their name be added to the SED Interview Grid seeking endorsement. • Receive electronic confirmation from Election Committee Chair or SED Executive Director that their name has been confirmed on the SED Interview Grid.	Preferred deadline: December 10, 2025 Endorsement interviews are conducted 18 months in advance of the appropriate election. As such, interested parties are encouraged to contact the SED 19-24 months prior to seeking endorsement from the SED. Submissions after this date may be considered if time permits but are not guaranteed to be processed before the House of Delegates deadline and may not result in a decision by the closure of the endorsement window.

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
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.	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. Candidates must inform SSS leadership of their intention to seek SSS endorsement by submitting a letter from their specialty society requesting endorsement, an (abbreviated) CV, and a photo to sss@ama-assn.org no later than February 1 in the year prior to the election. 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. The SSS shall vote for candidates virtually at a date to be determined by the Governing Council in the year prior to the election	February 1, 2026

Washington State Medical Association		
Staff Contact: Shannon Bozarth Email: slb@wsma.org Phone: (206) 841-2240		
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
Active members of the Washington State Medical Association (WSMA) can request endorsement for their candidacy from the WSMA.	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.	April 1, 2026

Wisconsin Medical Society		
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
Any candidate may seek endorsement	Candidate should contact Chair of the Wisconsin delegation (currently Tosha Wetterneck, MD) or the CEO of the Wisconsin Medical Society for consideration. If appropriate, an interview will be conducted with members of the Wisconsin delegation who will make the endorsement determination. Wisconsin caucuses with the Great Lakes States Coalition and reserves the right to forego candidate consideration based on GLSC candidate decisions.	Preferred deadline: by November 14, 2025 It is preferred that candidates request consideration by the date of the AMA Interim meeting November 2025. Under extenuating circumstances, consideration of candidates will be given until May 31, 2026, 5pm CST .