

## Speaker

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#### Statement of Interest

I humbly ask for your support for election as Speaker of the AMA-RFS. Next academic year will be my final year in the RFS, and I want to volunteer my time and abilities to help plan the next two national meetings of our Section, oversee elections, and serve as a liaison between our members and the AMA-RFS leaders and staff. Exactly 10 years ago, I had the opportunity to serve as Speaker of the MSS and it was a real joy. I especially enjoyed running the parliamentary process at the Section meetings to ensure a fair process that allowed all opinions to be considered. I also enjoyed getting to know many of our members, and I frequently served as their voice by escalating their priorities and concerns to the AMA staff, Council members, and the Governing Council. If elected as your next Speaker, I commit to:

- (1) Work hard behind the scenes with the other GC members and staff to plan our next two national meetings. I will balance the policy process and educational programming at the national meetings to match the interests of our members.
- (2) Be prepared to collaborate with our Vice Speaker to oversee a fair policy debate and election process.
- (3) Respond to member messages in a timely fashion and be a voice for each of you on the Governing Council.

Thank you immensely for your consideration and vote for AMA-RFS Speaker!

## Diversity Statement

I am a first-generation college graduate from a very rural region of East Texas. I have had the opportunity to pursue medical training in three different states, and I have served on the state leadership teams in my respective sections in Texas, Ohio, and California. Each of these experiences have enriched my perspectives in healthcare and organized medicine. I believe this diverse background will make me a more well-rounded leader on the 2023-2024 Governing Council.