## Canadian Political Science Associationcpsa logo acspAssociation canadienne de science politique

**2017 CPSA Elections**

**Call for Nominations**

Dear CPSA member,

The 2016-2017 Nominating Committee is composed of *Yasmeen Abu-Laban* (CPSA President, University of Alberta); *Marc Doucet* (former CPSA Board Director, Saint Mary's University); *Alain Noël* (former CPSA President, Université de Montréal); and *Michael Orsini* (University of Ottawa).

Under the provisions of section 5.01 of [Bylaw no. 1](https://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/documents/pdfs/bylaws/By-law%20No%201.pdf), the Nominating Committee invites nominations for the following positions on the Board of Directors:

* Four (4) Directors to be elected for a three-year term (2017-2020)
* One (1) Practitioner Representative to be elected for a three-year term (2017-2020)
* One **(1)** Secretary-Treasurerto be appointed for a one-year term (2017-2018)

The position of “Practitioner Representative” was created by the Board of Directors in June 2016. The new position is defined as a *political scientist member of the Association whose primary place of employment is outside academia*.

Each nominationrequires two nominators, a statement of acceptance from the nominee, a 250-word biography about the nominee to be posted on the Association Web site, a picture and consent for the picture to be posted on the Association Web site.

Under the [Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act](http://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/c-7.75/) and [Bylaw no. 1](http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/pdfs/By-law%20No%201.pdf), the membership **elects** the directors of the Board. Once elected, these directors **appoint** the Officers of the Association (Vice-President, President, Past-President and Secretary-Treasurer). In an effort to preserve the past practices of the Association to the extent possible within the constraints imposed by the [legislation](http://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/c-7.75/) and [bylaw](http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/documents/pdfs/bylaws/By-law%20No%201.pdf), we invite:

* Members interested in nominating candidates to the positions of Vice-President (with possible appointment as President the following year and as Past-President the year after) or Secretary-Treasurer (with possible re-appointments in 2018 and 2019) to signal their interest on the online nomination form.
* Nominees interested in the positions of Vice-President (with possible appointment as President the following year and as Past-President the year after) or Secretary-Treasurer (with possible re-appointments in 2018 and 2019) to signal their interest in the 250-word biographical note.

All participants in these procedures must be individual members of the Association in good standing at the time of nomination.

DEADLINE: **The nomination** must be completed by *February 28, 2017*.

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| **Nomination Process** |
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| 1. To nominate a candidate, log into MyCPSA at <https://www.cpsa-acsp.ca> |
| Click first on “2017 Call for Nominations,” then on “Nominator 1,” and follow the instructions provided. |
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| 1. To second a nomination, log into MyCPSA at <http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca> |
| Click first on “2017 Call for Nominations,” then on “Nominator 2 (seconder),” and follow the instructions provided. |
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| 1. Once a nomination is completed, the CPSA Secretariat will verify that the nominators and the nominee are individual members of the Association in good standing. |
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| 1. After this verification, the nominee will be notified and required to provide the following information by email: |
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| * A statement of acceptance of the nomination; |
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| * A 250-word (maximum) biography that must include: |
| * + the nominee’s current academic/non-academic appointments |
| * + any CPSA appointments, recent activities |
| * + the reasons for accepting to stand for election to the CPSA Board of Directors |
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| * A picture (standard headshot - see format sample at <http://cpsa-acsp.ca/sample1.html>) and consent for the picture to be posted on the Association website. |
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| Please send this information to the CPSA Secretariat at [cpsa-acsp@cpsa-acsp.ca](mailto:cpsa-acsp@cpsa-acsp.ca) |