



**Science  
Societies**

# **Cast your vote in the Society elections—March 3 to April 3**

March 4, 2025



Your voice matters, and now is the time to make it heard. Embrace the opportunity to influence the future of our Societies by participating in the upcoming elections for president-elect, board of directors, and division/section chairs-elect. The 2025 president-elect candidates are:

- ASA
  - Melanie Bayles, Oklahoma State University
  - Jim Ippolito, Ohio State University
- CSSA
  - Gary Muehlbauer, University of Minnesota
  - John Stier, University of Tennessee
- SSSA
  - John Kovar, USDA-ARS
  - Daniel Markewitz, University of Georgia

Explore the candidates, read their bios by clicking "Preview Ballot," and cast your vote at:

- [agronomy.org/elections](https://agronomy.org/elections)
- [crops.org/elections](https://crops.org/elections)
- [soils.org/elections](https://soils.org/elections)

For SSSA elections, [review and update your division selections](#) before you submit your vote. If you change divisions, you may need to refresh/reload the ballot to reflect the changes.

### **Diverse perspectives, inclusive leadership**

We actively seek leaders from all walks of life. If you've ever dreamed of making a difference, consider running for office in the future. Self-nominations are not just welcomed but encouraged! Connect with [a division or section chair](#) this fall, and let your aspirations blossom.

### **Be a leader, uphold excellence**

Aspiring leaders are expected to adhere to the highest standards. Familiarize yourself with our [Code of Conduct](#), [Statement of Ethics](#), and [DEI Statement](#).

### **Terms are three years—start yours on January 1**

Seize the chance to shape the direction of our Societies. Terms begin on January 1 of the following year, ensuring a lasting impact on the future of agronomy, crop science, and soil science.

### **Questions?**

Reach out to Director of Governance Sara Uttech (608-268-4948 or [Send Message](#)).

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