

House of Delegates

2021 Chair Election FAQs

Why are delegates voting on a new Chair?

Under Section 7.1.2. of the ASHP bylaws, the Chair of the House is elected by a majority of the House every three years. The House will vote to elect a new Chair for the 2021-2024 term at this year's meeting, and the virtual nature of the meeting will require some new procedures.

When will candidates for Chair be announced?

The Committee on Nominations will announce the two candidates for Chair in late April, just before the Regional Delegate Conferences.

How will delegates learn more about the candidates for Chair?

As in previous years, brief biographical sketches of the two candidates will be shared with delegates in the Report of the Committee on Nominations, and the two candidates deliver short speeches to the House at its first meeting.

When will delegates vote for a new Chair?

Unlike previous years, delegates will not vote on a new Chair during the second meeting of the House. To ensure a secure and transparent election, voting for the Chair will take place via SimplyVoting (the platform used for the virtual House) **between the two meetings of the House.**

How will delegates vote for a new Chair?

As in the virtual House, certified delegates will receive an email with instructions for voting. To ensure delivery of the voting instructions soon after the first House meeting adjourns on June 6, **only delegates serving in the first meeting of the House will be able to vote in the election of the Chair.** Voting will close at noon EDT on June 8; delegates will receive reminder emails while voting is open.

How will the new Chair be introduced?

The Chair will announce the results of the election and install the new Chair during the second meeting of the House on June 8.