

Who's who among AAP candidates for office in 2020

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Voting for AAP president-elect and national officers will take place from Sept. 7-21. All terms begin Jan. 1, 2020.

AAP president-elect candidates are **Lee Savio Beers, M.D., FAAP**, and **Pamela K. Shaw, M.D., FAAP**. The winner will serve as AAP president in 2021.

Individuals running for national positions are listed below.

Voters will elect district officers in six of 10 districts: district chairpersons (who serve as AAP board members), district vice chairpersons (who assist and support the district chairperson when needed) and National Nominating Committee representatives (who nominate two candidates for president-elect).

Also on the ballot are individuals vying for three new at-large board member seats representing pediatric medical subspecialists, pediatric surgical specialists and at-large Fellows or specialty Fellows.

The Election Guide in the August issue of *AAP News* will feature biographical information on all candidates. Information also is posted at www.aap.org/election (login required).

Voting will be conducted online only. Instructions will be emailed to all voting Fellows with email addresses on file with the Academy. Watch for an email message that contains your personalized link to the election ballot (no additional ballot login information will be required). For questions about election procedures, contact Katie Friedman at kfriedman@aap.org or 630-626-6296.

2020 district office candidates

DISTRICT I

District chairperson

Wendy S. Davis, M.D., FAAP, incumbent

DISTRICT II

National Nominating Committee representative

Carolyn T. Cleary, M.D., FAAP

DISTRICT IV

District chairperson

Michelle D. Fiscus, M.D., FAAP

Robert C. Gunther, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP

District vice chairperson

Patricia M. Purcell, M.D., M.B.A., FAAP

Charles R. Woods Jr., M.D., M.S., FAAP

DISTRICT V

District vice chairperson

Michael A. Gittelman, M.D., FAAP

Hirotaaka Yamashiro, M.D., FRCP(C), FAAP, has withdrawn from the race.

National Nominating Committee representative

Tisa Johnson-Hooper, M.D., FAAP

DISTRICT VII

District chairperson

Gary W. Floyd, M.D., FAAP

District vice chairperson

Susan Buttross, M.D., FAAP

Chadwick T. Rodgers, M.D., FAAP

DISTRICT IX

National Nominating Committee representative

Edward S. Curry, M.D., FAAP

There are no position vacancies in Districts III, VI, VIII or X.

New at-large board seats

Voters will select three individuals to serve in the new AAP Board of Directors at-large positions.

One candidate will represent **pediatric medical subspecialists**:

Wayne H. Franklin, M.D., M.P.H., M.M.M., FACC, FAAP, of Oak Park, Ill.

Charles G. Macias, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP, of Houston

One candidate will represent **pediatric surgical specialists**:

William L. Hennrikus, M.D., FAAP, of Hershey, Pa.

Constance S. Houck, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP, of Boston

One candidate will represent **at-large Fellows or specialty Fellows**:

Rachel L. Dawkins, M.D., FAAP, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Joseph L. Wright, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP, of Upper Marlboro, Md.