



# Ohio Association of Public School Employees

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To: State Executive Board  
District Officers  
Local Union Presidents and Secretaries

**Lois Carson**  
*State President*

From: Beverly Payne, Chairperson of OAPSE Nominating Committee

**Michael Lang**  
*State Vice President*

Re: State Officer Elections

**Sandra Wheeler**  
*State Secretary*

Date: November 16, 2020

OAPSE State Officer elections are to take place by mail in the Spring of 2021 with the last day for submission of ballots being April 15, 2021. Declaration of Candidacy forms or nominations are now being accepted for the following State Offices: State President, State Vice President, and State Secretary.

Section 13.05 of the OAPSE State Constitution provides that: "Any active member in good standing, having been an active member in good standing for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years at the time of declaring candidacy shall be eligible to run for the position of State Officer."

Members who are qualified to run for State Office may obtain a Declaration of Candidacy form by writing to Bev Payne, Chairperson of OAPSE Nominating Committee, OAPSE State Office, 6805 Oak Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43229, or by calling the State Office toll-free at 800-786-2773.

Any member in good standing may nominate any eligible member for a particular State Office.

A candidate may not run for more than one State Office at the same time.

Declaration of Candidacy forms or nominations for any State Office must be submitted to the OAPSE Nominating Committee at the OAPSE State Office **no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 15, 2021.**

The Nominating Committee shall meet shortly after January 15, 2021, to establish a slate of candidates and a ballot which shall be used for the election of State Officers. Ballots shall be mailed to all members in good standing at his or her last known home address. Voted ballots must be postmarked or received at the OAPSE State Office **no later than 4:30 p.m. April 15, 2021.**

If you have any questions, please submit them to the OAPSE Nominating Committee, OAPSE State Office, 6805 Oak Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43229 or call the State Office toll-free at 800-786-2773.

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