On March 15, 2017, APA sent out a Call for Nominees for the Consolidated Elections, which included a call for nominees for the Texas Chapter and the nine Sections in Texas. Getting involved with APA is a great way to work with other planners from across the state, give back to the profession, and develop your leadership skills and professional network. The Texas Chapter is always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help implement its statewide and local programs. The following positions will be open as part of the consolidated election process. Terms are two years for most positions, with exceptions to the Chapter’s President-Elect position and the Section’s Director-Elect positions, which are typically six-year progression terms.

Texas Chapter Nominations
Many individuals who run for a state office have prior APA leadership experience at section level, or have been involved with other state programs such as the Emerging Planning Leaders, Mentorship Program, Awards Committees, or Conference Committees. However, that should not discourage those who have great ideas for APA! The Texas Chapter has established a Nominating Committee, as required by its bylaws, which will nominate two individuals for each position listed to the right. The Chapter’s Nominating Committee is chaired by the incoming Chapter President, Doug McDonald.

Section Nominations
To increase the level of service provided to the APA Texas Chapter membership, nine regional sections were established by county (see map to the right). Each section has adopted bylaws consistent with the Texas Chapter and National. The sections also have officers that are charged with leading regional professional development and networking activities. Positions are listed below and are based on the Section’s bylaws. To find out more about the Sections, visit this webpage.

East Section Positions (Bylaws)
- Director-Elect*
- Director of Finance
- Director of Professional Development
- Director of Communications

Central Section Positions (Bylaws)
- Director-Elect*
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Midwest Section Positions (Bylaws)
- Director-Elect*
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Communications Coordinator

Southwest Section Positions (Bylaws)
- Director-Elect*
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Professional Development Officer

Southmost Section Positions (Bylaws)
- Director
- Assistant Director
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Professional Development Officer

North Central Section Positions (Bylaws)
- Director-Elect*
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Professional Development Officer
- Communications Coordinator
- Symposium Chair
- Networking Coordinator

Houston Section Positions (Bylaws)
- Director-Elect*
- Secretary

Northwest Section Positions (Bylaws)
- Director
- Assistant Director
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Professional Development Officer
- Newsletter Editor

West Section Positions (Bylaws)
- Director-Elect*
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Professional Development Officer

Contact
For questions related to any position, please contact Mike McAnelly, Executive Administrator at administrator@apatexas.org.

* Refer to bylaws. Position is typically a six-year term beginning as Director-Elect for two years, Director for two years, and Past Director for two years.

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