

**American Psychological Association's  
Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest  
Call for Nominations for the January 2024 – December 2026 Term**

The [Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest](#) (BAPPI) is seeking nominees from the following areas for the January 2024 – December 2026 term:

- [Slate I: Self-identifies as male/a man](#)
- [Slate II: Expertise in issues related to children, youth, and families](#)
- [Slate III: Self-identifies as Latinx](#)

The Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI) is seeking qualified nominees to fill three vacancies on the Board for the January 2024 – December 2026 term.

BAPPI welcomes psychologists of diverse backgrounds and considers various factors that are relevant to our mission when selecting members, such as age, gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, culture, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, language, and socioeconomic status. In developing slates of nominees, the Board will also consider areas of expertise or specialization within psychology, stage of career (early, mid, late) and other aspects of diversity that are relevant to the Board's mission.

To meet its composition goals for the 2024-2026 cycle, BAPPI is seeking nominees who identify as an ethnic minority, have expertise and investment in intersectional identities, multiculturalism, or criminal justice. Additionally, a strong interest in state/local advocacy, racial equity, and health equity are highly recommended.

As APA continues its transformative work of implementing the [APA Strategic Plan](#), BAPPI does so with a focus on Goal 1: Making an impact on critical societal issues. As a result, BAPPI has identified its primary strategic initiative: Mitigating Bias, Stigma, and Discrimination (BSD) to Advance Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion on which to focus its work, in coordination with Public Interest Committees.

BAPPI will be instrumental in supporting a wide array of APA strategic initiatives, as it relates to BSD including, but not limited to: State/Local Advocacy, Intersectional Racial Equity Issues, Climate Change, and Health Disparities.

Nominees should have (1) a history of working actively in areas of public interest and/or social justice (research, practice, education/training, and/or advocacy); 2) substantive knowledge and expertise in integrating and addressing the needs of multiple diverse constituencies; and (3) experience and involvement in governance in APA, state associations or other professional associations (defined broadly to include serving on boards and/or committees, serving as a member of APA Council of Representatives, and/or holding one or more leadership positions in divisions and/or state associations). Self-nominations are welcomed!

In order to be selected, nominees must commit to serving the full three-year term (January 2024 – December 2026). The workload of BAPPI is extensive and requires both **attendance at meetings and reviewing written materials throughout the year in preparation for meetings.**

**BAPPI members are expected to:**

- 1) Attend Spring Consolidated Meetings and Fall BAPPI Meetings
- 2) Attend monthly BAPPI conference calls
- 3) Attend Public Interest Committee meetings in the role of BAPPI Liaison
- 4) Work on BAPPI-related issues and priorities between meetings to complete the extensive workload of the Board.
- 5) Attend periodic APA, BAPPI, and Public Interest Committee Collaborative Meetings

**All NEW members are expected to:**

- 1) Participate in up to 3 Advocacy Trainings
- 2) Attend APA Orientation and BAPPI Orientation

**Meetings scheduled for 2024 – 2026 are:**

**\*\*APA is following public health safety guidelines due to the ongoing pandemic, so please note 2024 Spring Meetings will be held in hybrid format and Fall Meetings will be held virtually until stated otherwise \***

- **March 22 – 24, 2024**
- **2025 and 2026 dates are TBD**
- **Fall meeting dates and information will be communicated separately**