

Rules for the Election for TJPTSA President November 11, 2021

1. All members entering the meeting must sign in at the entrance, be certified as a current paid member in good standing, and receive ballot materials.
2. Candidates for President may be nominated, or nominate themselves, from the floor once the chair calls for nominations until the nominations are closed. All candidates, if present, must state that they are willing to accept office if elected or, if not present, must provide a written statement to that effect.
3. After nominations are closed, each candidate may make a statement no longer than three minutes concerning their credentials and/or plans for office. The order of speaking shall be determined by random drawing.
4. After candidates' statements, the members present shall vote. The vote will be by ballot (unless there is only one candidate, in which case the election will be by voice vote). The chair will name a chief teller, and each candidate will name a teller. The tellers will witness each voter place her or his ballot into the ballot box.
5. Each voter may write one name on the ballot. Legal votes may be cast for any candidate. Votes cast for an ineligible person will be illegal votes and not counted in the total.
6. A majority of votes cast (excluding illegal votes and abstentions) will be necessary to elect. If no one achieves a majority on the first ballot, the second ballot will be limited to the two candidates receiving the most votes on the first ballot.