

# Association News

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## 1976 Annual Meeting Announcements

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Since the printing of the Preliminary Program in the Spring *PS*, the following special panels have been organized:

**APSA Committee of Department Chairpersons**  
Friday, September 3, 1976  
11:15 a.m., Crystal Room

**Workshop: Careers for  
Political Scientists Outside Academe**

Chair: Thomas E. Mann, American Political  
Science Association

Participants: Robert Bailey, Arthur Meyerhoff  
Associates

John T. Dempsey, Department of Social  
Services, State of Michigan

Ralph B. Earle, Jr., Abt. Associates

William H. Harader, U.S. Civil Service Com-  
mission

**APSA Committee on Research Support**  
Thursday, September 2, 1976  
11:15 a.m., Parlour D

**Workshop: Preparing Proposals for  
Support of Political Science Research**

Chair: Herbert Jacob, Northwestern University

Participants: David C. Leege, University of  
Notre Dame (formerly Division of Social  
Sciences, National Science Foundation)

Louis H. Masotti, Northwestern University

Frank P. Scioli, Jr., Directorate for Research  
Applications, National Science Foundation

Robert A. Young, Advanced Research Pro-  
jects Agency, Department of Defense

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## 1976 Annual Business Meeting

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### 1976 Rules for the Annual Business Meeting and Association Elections

On April 25, 1976, the Association's Council approved the following rules proposed by the Rules Committee to govern the conduct of the Association's 1976 Annual Business Meeting and Association Election.

#### 1. Annual Business Meeting: Attendance and Participation

The right "to attend and to participate in the Annual Business Meeting of the Association" is constitutionally accorded "all members, upon payment of such registration fee as the Council may approve." (Art. III, sec. 7)

1.1 Attendance at the Annual Business Meeting shall be restricted to members of the Association who have paid the approved registration fee and to registered representatives of the media. Participation in the Annual Business Meeting shall be restricted to members of the Association who have paid the approved registration fee.

1.2 Members upon registration shall be issued nontransferable badges readily distinguishable from badges issued nonmember registrants and representatives of the media.

1.3 The Registration Desk shall be open (in addition to the normal registration hours) at least during the first hour of the Annual Business Meeting or, if the Meeting is held in separate time periods, during the first hour of each such meeting.

1.4 A prospective candidate for elective office of the Association must become a dues-paying member upon filing for office.

1.5 One hundred members are necessary for a quorum (as required by Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution).

#### 2. Conduct of the Annual Business Meeting

2.1 The agenda of each Annual Business meeting will be: nomination and election of officers, resolutions, and other business.

2.2 The Council shall prepare and publish a full agenda for each Annual Business Meeting, including the texts of all proposed amendments and resolutions, with statements of the Council's recommendation on each, such full agenda to be made available to members at the beginning of the Annual Business Meeting.

2.3 On any proposed constitutional amendment or resolution, the first signer of a proposed amendment or resolution (or signer's designee) shall be recognized as the first speaker on that amendment or resolution and shall be allotted a maximum of five minutes.

2.4 In accordance with the Council's constitutional authority to make recommendations on all proposed amendments and resolutions (Art. VIII; Art. IX, sec. 1), the second speaker on any proposed constitutional amendment or resolution not sponsored by the Council shall be a member designated by the Council to present its views. That member shall also be allotted a maximum of five minutes.

2.5 Each speaker after the first two speakers specified in Rules 2.3 and 2.4 shall be allotted a maximum of three minutes. The President shall recognize alternately proponents and opponents of the proposed amendment or resolution being considered, so long as members of each