



Announcement for Year 2018 – 2019 FAPA President Election

Pursuant to FAPA By-Laws section 5.3.3, an election result for the Presidency and Vice Presidency is recognized and accepted only if more than half of all Board Members cast a valid ballot. This requirement was not achieved during the balloting conducted on December 9, 2017 in Washington, DC (inclusive of absentee ballots). Accordingly, a new election announcement for the President and Vice President has been set by the Board of Directors as follows:

New Date of Election: February 8, 2018

I. Duties of FAPA President

1. Represent FAPA externally and chair the Standing Committee internally;
2. Report to the Board Members and report to the Standing Committee when the Board Members are not in session;
3. Call for the Board Meetings;
4. Provide assistance with FAPA fundraising;

II. Duties of Vice President

1. The Vice President shall assist the President in fulfilling his/her duties.

III. Candidacy requirements

1. Candidates for President and Vice President shall be current Board Members. (year 2018)
2. The positions of the President and Vice President shall be elected as a team consistent with this section. As such, each candidate for President shall announce his/her choice as Vice President/running mate before the election.
3. A candidacy for the positions of President and Vice President must be supported by at least five other Board Members in writing. Each Board Member may support only one candidacy for the purpose of this subsection. A support of candidacy under this subsection does not constitute a vote for the position of President.
4. File a Petition for the Position of President.

IV. Filing a Petition for the Position of President

1. An individual who seeks candidacy for the position of President must submit a written petition to the Headquarters at least six weeks before the election.
2. The petition shall state the individual's intent to run for the office of the President and include the requisite support of other Board Members described above.
3. The individual may include a one-page statement of qualification and platform.
4. The individual must have fulfilled all candidacy requirements and obligations and duties as a Board Member.

V. Filing Fees and Contact

1. Candidates must complete a registration form and E-MAIL it back to 2018FapaPresidentElection@gmail.com. We only accept e-mail registration with **\$500 registration fee** (check or PayPal) must be received by the HQ no later than 5pm EST December 22nd, 2017 to finish registration procedure.
2. Election Committee: Dr. Minze Chien(Chair), Ben Chang, Kaiyu Lee, Bob Sheen, and Dr. Henry Lin
3. Contact President Election Committee: 2018FapaPresidentElection@gmail.com

VI. Timetable and Deadlines

1. Written petition of candidacy must be filed to 2018FapaPresidentElection@gmail.com, and registration fee should be received by the Headquarters by 5pm EST, Friday, December 22nd, 2017. (Petition form is attached).
2. Ballots will be sent out by mail to Board of Directors during the first week of January 2018.
3. Ballots must be returned to and received by the Headquarters on or before Monday, February 5, 2018.
4. Election Committee will open and count the ballots on the Election Day - Thursday, February 8, 2018.

VII. Miscellaneous

1. Election result will be confirmed to the Standing Committee and then announced to the Board of the Directors and Membership.
2. Newly elected President/Vice President will take over the position on February 9, 2018 and term until December 31, 2019
3. Except for the dates set forth above, all other criteria for the candidacy, balloting, and election of the position of President/Vice President shall apply as set forth in FAPA By-laws and Operational Guidelines.
4. Current President Peter Chen shall serve as acting President/E.D. and current Vice President His-Ming Lin shall serve as acting Vice President through February 8, 2018.