



AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION

March 20, 2026

TO: To the Presidents and Secretaries of
All Affiliated Associations

Pursuant to the guidelines governing nominating procedures leading to the election of officers and trustees for the American Optometric Association, I herewith advise you of the offices to be filled by election during the 129th Annual Congress of the Association in Phoenix, AZ, June 18 – 20, 2026.

The offices are as follows:

President-Elect
Vice President
Secretary-Treasurer
Two Trustees – Three-year term
One Trustee – One-year term

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis A. Ono, O.D.".

Curtis Ono, O.D.
Secretary-Treasurer



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CLARIFICATION: OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION

I would like to clarify the reference to the “Offices to be Filled by Election” that is referenced in Bulletin No.1, Volume 84, dated March 20, 2026.

In addition to the office of President-Elect, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer, there are currently two three-year trustee positions that will be filled by election during the 128th Annual Congress of the American Optometric Association. Currently, Karoline Munson, O.D. and Amy Puerto, O.D. hold trustee positions with terms that expire this year. Both Dr. Munson and Dr. Puerto have expressed their intention to run for re-election. Shane Foster, O.D., of Ohio and Steve Eiss, O.D. of Pennsylvania, have also announced their candidacy to seek election for a Trustee position.

Paul Barney, O.D., who is currently serving a three-year Trustee office, with that term to expire in 2027, has announced his candidacy for Secretary-Treasurer. It is only after the Secretary-Treasurer election has taken place in Phoenix and assuming that Dr. Barney has been elected as Secretary-Treasurer, that the office for the one-year unexpired term will become vacant.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis A. Ono, O.D.".

Curtis Ono, O.D.
Secretary-Treasurer