

# Announcement of Office Candidate Election and Representatives Candidate Election for the 61st Period

June 1, 2021  
Election Administration Committee

## 1. Officers

As stipulated by the Articles of Incorporation and related rules, officers for the 61st period (FY2022) will be selected from official members at the general assembly (Articles of Incorporation, Article 19 and 20). Before the general assembly, officer candidates to be submitted at the general assembly will be elected from official members (Officer Candidate Election Rules, Chapter 2). The elected chairman of the board candidate will be nominated by the general assembly and subsequently appointed by the Board of Directors (Officer Candidate Election Rules, Article 12).

### Open positions for the current period: 1 president and 16 directors and 1 auditor

Candidates are either official members who independently stand for election or official members nominated by the Board of Directors (Officer Candidate Election Rules, Article 6).

Official members who want to independently stand for election should submit by mail a notification, which clearly indicates the office (director or auditor), to the Election Administration Committee by Tuesday **August 31** along with the signatures (hand-written) of ten or more official members nominating them. (No set format for the notification.)

For members and member organizations nominated by the Board of Directors as qualified parties (including those who nominate themselves), the name of the nominated party and the party making the nomination should be mailed to the Election Administration Committee by Tuesday **August 31** (no set format). Received material will be passed on to the Board of Directors.

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## 2. Representatives

In accordance with Articles of Incorporation and related rules, representatives for the 61st period will be selected from official members by vote (Articles of Incorporation, Article 5). The election will consist of a vote of confidence for nominated candidates and a general vote for candidates independently standing for election. Nominated candidates are ones nominated by the Representative Nomination Committee taking into consideration nominations by official members and member organization.

### Open positions for the current period: 78 (71 for nominated candidates, 7 for candidates independently standing for election)

Official members who want to independently stand for the Representatives Candidate Election must mail the designated candidate notification form to the Election Administration Committee within the Secretariat of the association by Saturday **July 31**.

For members nominated by the Representative Nomination Committee as qualified parties (including those who nominate themselves), the name of the nominated party and the party making the nomination must be mailed to the Election Administration Committee by Saturday **July 31**.

## Schedule for the Officer Candidate and Representatives Candidate Election for the 61st Period (FY2022)

2021	Middle of May	Board of Directors: Confirm method for electing officer candidates and representative candidates and election schedule.
	Early of June	Association's website and Japanese-language association magazine <i>Oyo Buturi</i> (July edition): Announce officer candidate election and representatives candidate election. Request that members (official members for representative candidates) and member organizations submit nominations for officer candidates and representative candidates. Call for candidates who want to independently stand for election. Where to submit: Election Administration Committee
	Jul. 31 (Sat)	The deadline for nomination of JSAP representatives candidates
	Aug. 31 (Tue)	The deadline for nomination of JSAP officers candidates
	Aug.-Sep.	Representative Nomination Committee: Select candidates to nominate from those nominated by official members, etc., and notify Election Administration Committee.
	Middle of Oct.	Board of Directors: Notify the Election Administration Committee of Board of Director nominated candidates for the officer candidate election.
	First part of Nov.	Association's website and Japanese-language association magazine <i>Oyo Buturi</i> (Nov. edition): Announce information such as name of candidates for officer candidate election and representatives candidate election.
	Middle of Nov.	Email information on the start of voting to eligible voters as of Oct. 1. Eligible voters are official members.

	Dec. 1 (Wed)	23:59 deadline for voting
	First part of Dec.	Election Administration Committee: Count votes and notify Board of Directors of results
	Middle of Dec.	Board of Directors: Report election results and notify selected representatives.
2022	Beginning of Feb.	Association's website and association magazine <i>Oyo Buturi</i> (Feb. edition): Announce election results.
	Feb. 1 (Tue)	Representatives take office.
	First part of Mar.	89th Ordinary General Assembly: Directors are selected from announced officer candidates. Officers take office.