Officer Candidates Election and Announcement of Representative Election the 63rd Period

June, 2023
Election Administration Committee

1. Officers

As stipulated by the Articles of Incorporation and related rules, officers for the 63rd period (FY2024) 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 candidate for President, 16 candidates for Director, and 1 candidate for 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 a notification, which clearly indicates the office (director or auditor), to the Election Administration Committee by Thursday **Aug 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 submitted to the Election Administration Committee by Thursday **Aug 31** (no set format). Received materials will be submitted to the Board of Directors.

2. Representatives

In accordance with Articles of Incorporation and related rules, representatives for the 63rd (FY2024) period will be selected from official members by vote (Articles of Incorporation, Article 5). The election will consist of a vote for nominated candidates and independently nominated candidates. 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: 59 for nominated candidates
10％ for candidates independently standing for election

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

Schedule for Officer Candidates and Representative and Election for the 63rd Period (FY2024)

2023	Early June	Announce representative candidates' election and officer candidates' election.
	Jul. 31	The deadline for nomination of JSAP representative candidates
	Aug 31	The deadline for nomination of JSAP officer candidates
	Early Nov.	Announce information such as name of candidates for representative candidates' election and officer candidates' election.
	Mid Nov.	Start of voting
	Nov. 26	Deadline for voting
2024	Early Feb.	Announce election results.
	Feb. 1	Representatives take office.
	Early Mar.	91st General Assembly: Directors are selected from announced officer candidates. Officers take office.

*Please refer to the website "About JSAP -> Election of JSAP Officers and Representatives" about the application forms for standing as and nominating for the Representatives Candidate.