

Psychologists in Public Service - APA Division 18

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Division Bylaws Voting is Underway!
Please Vote at Votingondemand.com by August 7th!

Election Results:

Kudos to Ed Nightingale PhD (President-Elect) and **Bill Safarjan PhD** (At Large Member Cluster Chair) for their success in this year's Division Elections!!

Bylaws Voting:

Division 18 members are asked to cast electronic votes on two proposed changes to Division bylaws: 1) Allowing Division members who are not APA members to vote and hold most Division offices and 2) Extending the term of the student representative.

How do I vote, you may ask?

FIRST, go to Division 18's web page, (<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div18/>) to review copies of the proposed bylaws changes, pro and con statements, and the current and proposed bylaws. <https://www.votingondemand.com/Division18>

THEN go to the voting web page, (<http://www.votingondemand.com/Division18/>) to vote. You need only enter your **last name as username** (without Jr. or apostrophes; with hyphens) and your **APA membership number (xxxx-xxxx) as password** to vote. Follow the instructions to vote.

Polls are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 3:00pm Monday August 7th. Results will be posted on the Division web page that evening. If you have comments on the election process OR you are unable to access votingondemand.com OR you encounter difficulties registering your votes, please send a message to Mike Neale via pubservdirect@att.net.

APA Convention:

Thanks to Program Chair Linda Bodie PhD, who has organized an **excellent program** for the APA Convention in New Orleans (August 10-13th). A list of Division activities is available on the Division 18 web page (<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div18/d18conferences.htm>).

In addition to terrific symposia and poster sessions, the **Division 18 Business Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 12th (4:00-4:50pm) followed by a Social Hour (5:00-6:50pm)** in Balconies L & M at the New Orleans Marriott (555 Canal St; 1.504.518.1000).

All are invited to help celebrate Division 18's 60th anniversary!

The **Student Social Hour will be held at the Division 18 Hospitality Suite (Room TBA, New Orleans Marriott, check lobby signs) on Thursday, August 10th (4:00-5:00pm).**

Superstars, mentors and mortals are invited to mingle with student members and colleagues!

Last, but no less tasty, **CSPP-AIU will honor Louisiana Psychopharmacology graduates with a reception**, including traditional New Orleans cuisine, in Gallery I at the Marriott on **Friday, August 11, from 6-8 PM**. *Stop by their booth in the Exhibit Hall for an invitation and free beverage ticket. **Laissez les bon temps roulez!**

PubservDirect Info:

As an APA Division 18 (Psychologists in Public Service) member, you've been added to PUBSERVDIRECT to receive announcements and materials pertaining to Division business. Since PUBSERVDIRECT includes over 1,200 members, announcements are sent

about once monthly – without member response - to minimize email burden. Members are encouraged to use PUBSERV (PUBSERV@lists.apa.org) as a forum for ideas. Using electronic media improves communication and helps conserve valuable Division resources.

Thanks for providing a current email address for PUBSERVDIRECT.

>To submit / update your email address: Please use the Address Change Portal on APA's Division 18 web page: <http://www.apa.org/divisions/div18/>. Bookmark it for regular use!

>To send PUBSERVDIRECT messages to a different email address: Enter old & new addresses at the Address Change Portal: <http://www.apa.org/divisions/div18/>.

>To send a message about PUBSERVDIRECT: Address to pubservdirect@att.net.

>To update your membership status: Contact Membership Chair Bill Safarjan PhD (5100 Cascabel Road, Atascadero, CA 93422-2345, bsafarjan@tcsn.net).

Your Division Executive Board encourages you to vote on proposed bylaws changes by August 7th!

Thanks!

Michael Neale PhD, Secretary-Treasurer