

## Election Packet 2025-2026

Dear Prospective Candidate:

Thank you for expressing interest in running for a position on the Student Bar Association Student Board of Governors (SBG).

Enclosed you will find the 2025-2026 Candidacy Petition Form for Executive Board and Non-Executive Board Positions. Submission of a completed form and headshot is required for any individual to be considered a candidate for the positions they elect. **Please submit the form and headshot by Friday, March 21, 2025 at 11:59 PM.** You may submit the completed form and headshot by emailing it to [wayne.law.sbg@wayne.edu](mailto:wayne.law.sbg@wayne.edu).

The following positions are available for this election:

President	Sixteen (16) Governors-at-Large
Vice President	Two (2) Second-Year Day Governors
Treasurer	Two (2) Second-Year Evening Governors
Secretary	Two (2) Third-Year Day Governors
ABA Representative	Two (2) Third-Year Evening Governors
Student Senate Representative	One (1) LLM Governor

The SBG Rules permit eligible Association members – current Wayne Law students – to become a candidate for two (2) offices during the same election. **If you choose to run for two offices, please submit a Candidacy Petition Form for each office for which you seek candidacy.**

Voting will begin on **Monday, March 24, 2025, and end on Friday, March 28, 2025, at 11:59 PM.** If your election is successful, please expect to attend an SBG meeting on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 PM, and our awards banquet on Saturday, April 12, 2025 (time TBD).

**All SBG Members are expected to attend meetings as set out in the Constitution and Rules. This includes but is not limited to general meetings and committee meetings. Non-compliance is subject to removal from the Board.**

Please reach out to [wayne.law.sbg@wayne.edu](mailto:wayne.law.sbg@wayne.edu) if you have any questions or concerns. Good luck!

SBG E-Board 2024-2025

### **SBG Candidacy Petition**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, officially submit my candidacy for the office of (**circle office**):  
(Please Print Name)

**PRESIDENT      VICE PRESIDENT      TREASURER      SECRETARY      ABA REPRESENTATIVE**

**STUDENT SENATE REPRESENTATIVE      GOVERNOR-AT-LARGE      LLM GOVERNOR**

**SECOND-YEAR DAY GOVERNOR      SECOND-YEAR EVENING GOVERNOR**

**THIRD-YEAR DAY GOVERNOR      THIRD-YEAR EVENING GOVERNOR**

### **Candidate Biography**

In 100 words or less, please describe your interest in and qualifications for your elected position:

### **1. BALLOTING**

- A. Ballots will be created using SurveyMonkey or some other equivalent platform that enables students to vote for the candidates they so desire.
- B. The Elections Committee will declare a ballot invalid if improperly marked or irregularly cast.
- C. The Elections Committee will not conduct a count of the ballots until the final closing of the polls.
- D. All voters will cast secret ballots for all SBG elections.

## 2. ELECTION RESULTS

- A. The Rules & Elections Committee shall post and announce the results of the election within a reasonable time after the completion of the ballot counting.

## 3. RECOUNTS

- A. Any candidate in any election may request a single recount of the ballots cast for their candidacy.
- B. The Elections Committee must conduct a hand recount within two business days from the request.
- C. The Elections Committee must announce the time and place of the recount by electronic means, and it must permit any interested person to observe the recount process.
- D. The Elections Committee must announce the results of the recount by electronic means.

## 5. TIES

- A. In the event of a tie, the Elections Committee shall hold a run-off election for that office within ten (10) days of the original election under such procedures as the Committee deems necessary.