

Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Elections Committee Member

The WAMFT Board embraces and values people to become part of leadership in WAMFT who are passionate about ensuring underrepresented voices within our profession and communities are heard and proactive changes are made to the betterment of MFTs in Washington state.

The Elections Committee Members are elected by all WAMFT Voting Members. For more information about the organization and the board positions, please [read our bylaws here](#).

Requirements: Be a current Professional Member (previously Clinical Fellow or Pre-Clinical Fellow) of WAMFT in good standing

Term: Two and a half (2.5) years, beginning in January after election by WAMFT membership and ending in July of the third year

Attendance Responsibilities:

- Elections Committee Meetings, *as scheduled by the chair (generally monthly)*
- Annual Conference (September) - *attend for free as a volunteer*
- Holiday Party (December)

Committee Responsibilities:

Timeline:

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| ● Attend one Board of Directors meeting (optional, except for chair) | <i>Once/year</i> |
| ● Coordinate WAMFT election, including: | <i>Once/year</i> |
| 1. Contacting members for both elected offices and volunteer opportunities | <i>All year</i> |
| 2. Developing a slate of candidates and presenting that slate to the Board of Directors for approval. As a part of this process, the committee will seek to develop a slate representing geographical and practice diversity | <i>June-Sept.</i> |
| 3. Soliciting candidate profiles | <i>July.-Sept.</i> |
| 4. Assisting the chair in developing the election packet. | <i>Sept.-Oct.</i> |
| 5. Assisting the chair in verifying election results and presenting results to the Board of Directors. | <i>Oct.-Nov.</i> |
| ● Identify and recruit members to fill WAMFT committees | <i>As needed</i> |
| ● Participate in association activities, including Annual Conference and Holiday Party, networking and educational events, lobbying efforts, fundraising activities, etc. | <i>As needed</i> |