

2026 GENERAL ELECTION

We are pleased to announce the candidates for the 2026 General Election. A complete listing is provided below.

Online voting will open on February 15 and close on March 15, 2026.

We thank all candidates who accepted nominations and are willing to serve. The Society depends on strong member participation, and we are grateful to those who have stepped forward to contribute to SSSP's leadership.

If you have any questions, please contact the Graduate Research Associate and Webmaster, ssspgra@utk.edu.

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PRESIDENT-ELECT (2026-2027) PRESIDENT (2027-2028)

1. Rodney D. Coates
2. James M. Thomas

VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT (2026-2027) VICE-PRESIDENT (2027-2028)

1. Junior R. Hopwood
2. Yuying Shen

SECRETARY (2026-2028)

1. Felicia Arriaga
2. Tracy L. Vargas

TREASURER (2026-2029)

1. Loren Henderson
2. Stephani Williams

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2026-2029)

1. C. Michael Awsumb
2. Miltonette Olivia Craig
3. Marlese Durr
4. Ranita Ray

BOARD OF DIRECTORS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (2026-2028)

1. Rashad Freeman
2. Nicolas Juarez

ANTI-HARASSMENT COMMITTEE (2026-2029)

1. Stephanie Bonnes
2. Ebonie L. Cunningham Stringer

BUDGET, FINANCE, & AUDIT COMMITTEE (2026-2029)

1. J. Scott MH Carter
2. Joshua H. Stout

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES (2026-2029)

1. Florence Emilia Castillo
2. Carlos N. Chapman II
3. David C. Lane
4. Kathryn Nowotny

EDITORIAL & PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE (2026-2029)

1. Fatime Güneş
2. Lin K. Huff-Corzine
3. Sara Maani
4. Angie P. Mejia

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1. Ashley C. Rondini
2. Gokhan Savas
3. Wynn Strange
4. Yirgalem Kiros Weldegerima

MEMBERSHIP & OUTREACH COMMITTEE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (2026-2029)

1. Estefany Londono
2. Rafia Javaid Mallick

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE (2026-2029)

1. Bryan L. Greene
2. Erica FS Jablonski
3. Alan J. Spector
4. Bhoomi K. Thakore