

American Physician Scientists Association Resolution Proposal Process

This document serves as a resource for well-crafted resolutions. Resolution authors will be required to submit resolutions that fit the format described below.

Questions? Please contact the APSA Policy Committee Co-Chair, Elinor Mannon. (elinor.mannon@physicianscientists.org).

The **deadline** to submit resolutions is **Friday, February 28, 2020***.

*These must be in their final formatted form at this time. It is *highly* suggested that you submit earlier than the deadline to allow for initial feedback.

Resolutions can be submitted by email to elinor.mannon@physicianscientists.org.

Resolution Timeline

Call for Resolutions

January – February 2020

Policy Committee Review & Writing

February – April 2020

Voting by IRs

May 2020
(first full week)

Presentation to BOD

June/July 2020

Follow Up
2020 – 2021

Implementation

August 2020

Picking a Resolution Topic

A resolution can be about absolutely anything! However, it is important to keep in mind that the resolution will need to be approved by a majority of APSA Institutional Representatives (IRs) and the Board of Directors to be put into effect. Typically, these will fit into two categories- those that request a change in APSA policy/initiatives and those that request that APSA takes a certain position/advocates for a cause (see the description of Resolution Statements below).