

ASCA Member Discussion Forum Summary  
2021 Annual Conference  
Trustee Elections  
ASCA Member Perspectives

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- A reminder that people shouldn't represent themselves as candidates until their nomination papers have been accepted by the proper authority. (or, at least that's my understanding of the rules)
- So I guess the questions to ask here are: What makes a person consider running for trustee? Why might I be on the fence? What info could I get to help me decide? This is where current trustees, those who have run in the past, those who are considering running could share ideas.
- Anyone willing to make predictions on how COVID might require candidates to run campaigns differently this year?
- I don't dare try to make a prediction, but it has already come up in my school council groups about wanting to host candidate forums.... not to figure out the "how" in a way that follows health guidelines - and trying to predict what they might become the fall.
- Trustee elections are unfortunately low on many people's radar. We will probably need to do work to help those who truly support students first get their name and platform out.
- I've been fantasizing about a non-partisan campaign to businesses, podcasts, entities, to pitch in to host social-media forums/q & a's featuring municipal candidates in their naves, something along the lines of 'Local Politics is Hot!' or "Local Politics is the New Black!"
- Is this the same across Boards? CBE has a policy where there can be no mention of candidates for Trustee within school (incl email, newsletter, etc). We cannot do anything as SC's in this regard.