



2025 Election/Convention Registration Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

When should I register newly elected board members?

Newly elected board members will be viewable in our [Membership Portal](#) and available to register from November 7–13, 2025. Registration will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13.

Can newly elected members attend BoardCon?

Yes! [IASB's BoardCon](#) is a great way to welcome your new board members.

Our final canvass of votes isn't until after registration closes. Can newly elected board members register even if the vote isn't official?

Yes, board candidates and board members-elect may attend BoardCon even if your district's final canvass of votes does not occur until after registration closes. BoardCon fulfills a public purpose for your district by providing valuable education and training to your board members and board members-elect.

The newly elected board member isn't listed on the Member Portal. How will I add their registration?

Email IASB Membership Specialist Jeff Rohrick at jrohrick@ia-sb.org.

Should I register incumbents who are running for re-election for a contested seat?

Do not register incumbents for contested seats until after the election. [Register them](#) after elections.

Can our district pay for an elected board member to attend BoardCon even before they are seated?

Yes, you can! Consider discussing it at the board table before BoardCon or providing some time at a subsequent board meeting to review what your board learned from attending BoardCon. This is a great time to reflect together as a board, and a helpful way to communicate the public purpose that paying for and attending serves.

Can board members who do not win re-election attend BoardCon?

Yes. Board members continue to serve until the organizational meeting following the final canvass of votes. If your board member's service is concluding at an upcoming organizational meeting, they are

still a seated board member and can attend BoardCon.

What's at BoardCon for newly elected board members?

BoardCon is the perfect opportunity for newly elected board members to build a strong foundation for their service. New board members won't want to miss out on **Ready, Set, Govern!** and **School Finance 101** at [PreCon](#) on Wednesday, November 19. At BoardCon on Thursday, November 20, newly elected board members can follow our new board member track to learn the basics for topics including school finance, open meetings basics, and more!