

BOARD STATEMENT ON FELLOW INVOLVEMENT IN 2024 ELECTIONS

At its June 28th meeting, the NAPA Board of Directors adopted the following statement. The statement will be shared with all the Fellows later this summer.

Protect Electoral Integrity and Enhance Voter Participation is the first of the National Academy of Public Administration's 12 Grand Challenges in Public Administration. Public trust and active participation in our elections are fundamental to our democracy. Increasingly, that trust is undercut by the spread of misinformation and a lack of knowledge regarding the election process itself and the extensive efforts at all levels of government to ensure that election results are fair, honest, and accurate.

As distinguished and accomplished academics and practitioners committed to creating a just, fair, and inclusive government, Fellows of the National Academy of Public Administration are well-positioned to help restore confidence in our election system both as individuals and in their institutional roles. The Election Working Group has developed a [Call to Action](#) that highlights many of the ways in which Fellows can become engaged. The Call and [additional resources](#) can be found on the Academy's website. In addition, Academy staff working with the Election Working Group will be providing additional information and resources through Management Matter, podcasts, and its social media accounts.

The Board urges each Fellow to review these resources and the Call to Action and commit to finding at least one way that they can share the accurate information that is needed to help restore and preserve trust in our elections.