

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR THE IUSSP 2025 ELECTIONS

February 27, 2025

## MEMBERS

- Thomas LeGrand, Chair
- Susana Adamo
- Jacques Emina
- Wolfgang Lutz
- Yasuhiko Saito
- Barbara Seligman

## ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE

Article 10, paragraph 3 the IUSSP Constitution states that “The role of the Committee on Nominations is to present a list of candidates for Officer and Council positions for the following elections, which represents the diversity of the membership.”

## PROCEDURE

The Committee on Nominations held two virtual meetings on 3 May and 16 July 2024 to prepare a first list of candidates<sup>1</sup> for the IUSSP 2025 Elections. To prepare this list, the Committee consulted with the Officers and various members of the IUSSP council. In addition, each of the committee members reached out to population scientists within their professional networks to identify additional possible candidates. The Committee pooled the names received, applied the selection criteria described below and, through a consensual process, identified the nominees. The chair then spoke with each of the selected candidates to describe the work of council members and officers, and to seek their approval for inclusion on the ballot. In instances where prospective candidates declined to be nominated, further discussions within the committee occurred as needed.

Elections for IUSSP Officers and Council members for 2026-2029 will take place from 15 September to 27 October 2025.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

General selection criteria for nominees were:

- Being an IUSSP member in good standing,
- Contribution to the field of population sciences,
- Region,
- Gender,
- Advancement in their professional careers (both senior and younger mid-career candidates were included),
- Ability and willingness to contribute to the activities of the Union,
- Diversity in research focus, background and research-policy orientation.

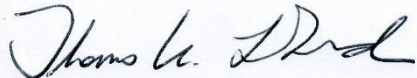
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<sup>1</sup> The final list may include additional candidates nominated by membership; see article 10, paragraph 5 of the IUSSP Constitution for details.

The list of nominees includes two candidates for each position open for election, and eight candidates for the Council members to be elected at large. Of the 22 candidates, two are standing for re-election, and 11 are male and 11 are female (in addition to Laura Wong, the incoming president who is not up for election).

**FIRST LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR OFFICER AND COUNCIL POSITIONS  
2025 IUSSP ELECTIONS**

Vice President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reiko Hayashi</li> <li>• Emilio Zagheni</li> </ul>
Secretary General/Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anne Goujon</li> <li>• Tom Moultrie</li> </ul>
Council Member for Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ayaga Bawah</li> <li>• Estelle Monique Sidze</li> </ul>
Council Member for Asia and Oceania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grace Cruz</li> <li>• Leiwen Jiang</li> </ul>
Council Member for Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magali Barbieri</li> <li>• Albert Esteve</li> </ul>
Council Member for Latin America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Georgina Binstock</li> <li>• Ignacio Pardo</li> </ul>
Council Member for North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sara Curran</li> <li>• Robert Hummer</li> </ul>
Council Members at large	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visseho Adjiwanou</li> <li>• Aude Bernard</li> <li>• Audrey Dorélien</li> <li>• Stuart Gietel-Basten</li> <li>• Mahesh Karra</li> <li>• Ann Moore</li> <li>• KG Santhya</li> <li>• Romesh Silva</li> </ul>



Thomas LeGrand  
Chair, Committee on Nominations