Connecticut Association of Assessing Officers

Election Committee Report — 2026

Election Committee: Christine Barta, Sonia Betz, Elizabeth Duffy, Gail Gwiazdowski, and Rich Lasky

CAAO Election 2026 Vote Count Meeting

Date: September 28, 2026
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Meeting: Zoom
Meeting ID: 889 7280 3482
Passcode: 200810

Present: Elizabeth Duffy, Sonia Betz, and Gail Gwiazdowski

The CAAO Election 2026 results were reviewed by the Election Committee members present. All members present unanimously agreed to the vote count attached to these minutes. See pages 2 and 3 for the detailed results of the CAAO Election 2026.

The Election Committee sent ballots to **431 eligible voting members**. A total of **234 ballots were received, representing 54% of eligible voters**. Two voting invitations were rejected twice.

For comparison, in 2024, the Election Committee sent ballots to **435 eligible voting members**. A total of **305 ballots were received, representing 70% of eligible voters**.

The Committee agreed to meet in person once more details are available regarding the **Special CAAO Election in 2027**.

There will be **no changes to the Committee's procedures for 2027**.

Following the meeting, the Committee contacted the President, Secretary, and candidates to inform them of the election results.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Duffy
Co-Chair, Election Committee

CAAO Election 2026 Results

Began: 8:00 AM September 1, 2026 **Ended:** 5:00 PM September 25, 2026

Voter Participation

Emailed **431** ballots to eligible members September 1, 2026.

Description	Number	Percentage
Eligible Voting Members	431	
Ballots Received / Participated	234	54%

Election Results

Position	Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Secretary	Danielle Dippolino — Write-In Candidate	208	100%
Treasurer	Stuart Topliff — Candidate for Treasurer	214	100%

Candidate percentages reflect the votes reported for each respective position.

Bylaw Changes

Each bylaw question received responses from all **234 participating voters**.

Item	Accept	Accept %	Reject	Reject %	Abstain	Abstain %	Total
Item 1 — Article IV, Section 6: Legislative	215	92%	9	4%	10	4%	**234**
Item 2 — Article IV, Section 6: Education	200	85%	17	7%	17	7%	**234**

Results reviewed: September 28, 2026