



# Delegate Assembly Pre-Game

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**Thanks for coming!**



# What are we Doing?

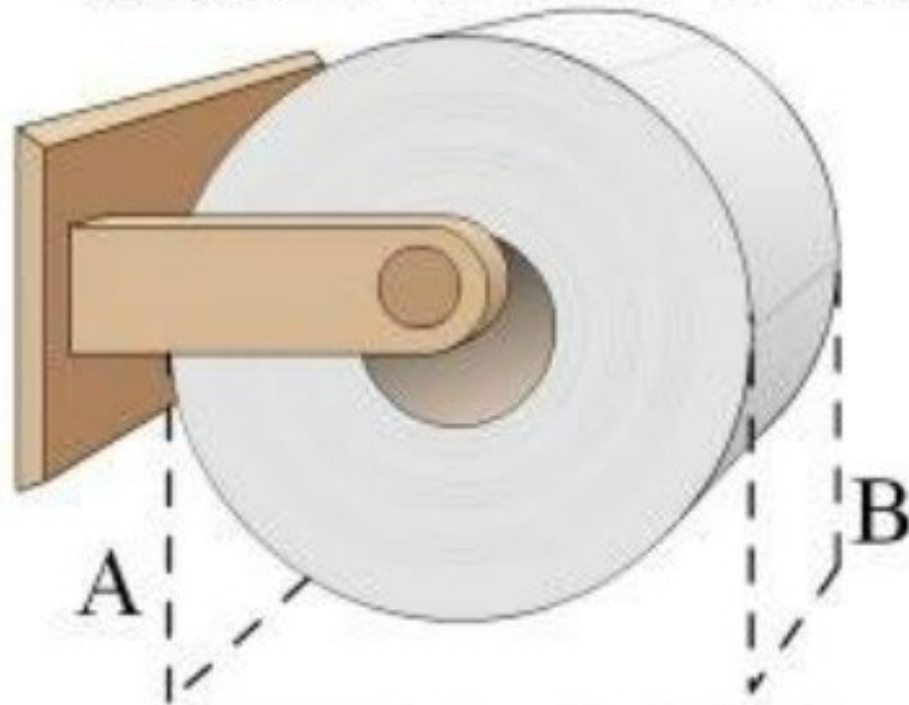
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# What Is the Delegate Assembly?

- An annual meeting of ASBA member districts required to adopt the political agenda.
- The foundation for all political/advocacy/lobbying activities for the ensuing year.
- ASBA members get to debate how we will respond to the important issues of the time.

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DEBATE



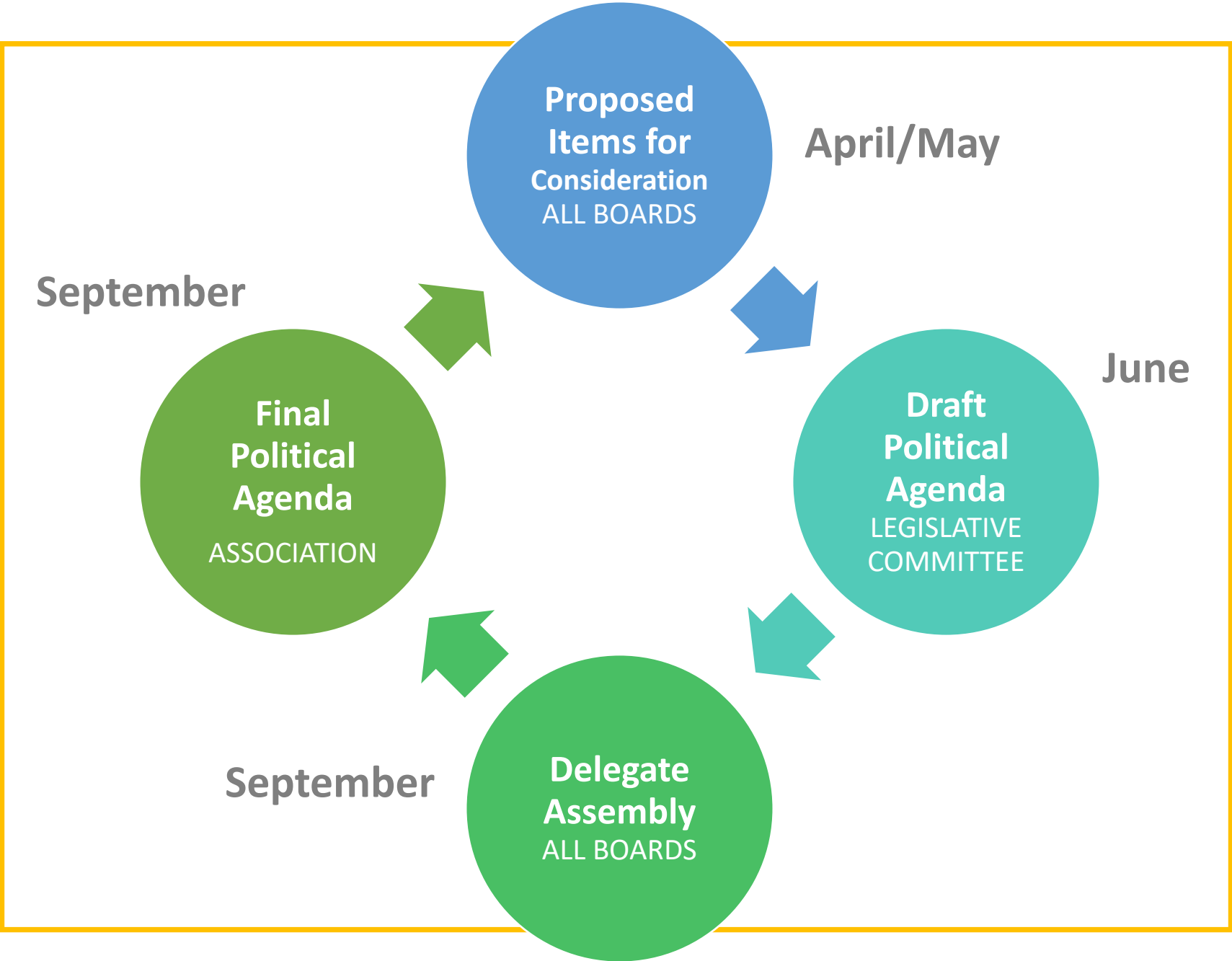
# Why Should I Care?

- The Delegate Assembly is the body that determines the political positions of ASBA.
- Article VI, Section 3(f)
  - *“Action agenda items passed at the annual Delegate Assembly will constitute the Political Agenda and shall be considered the position of the Association until the next Delegate Assembly.”*



# Why Should I Care?

- *As your* representatives, we are relying on *your* agenda to act on *your* behalf!
- District-to-district, member-to-member debate on what ASBA stands for this year.



**Proposed  
Items for  
Consideration**  
ALL BOARDS

**April/May**

**June**

**Draft  
Political  
Agenda**  
LEGISLATIVE  
COMMITTEE

**Delegate  
Assembly**  
ALL BOARDS

**September**

**Final  
Political  
Agenda**  
ASSOCIATION

**September**





# The Role of the Legislative Committee

- ASBA receives about 100 separate submissions every year from member districts.
- The ASBA Legislative Committee is made up of board members from around the state, appointed by the ASBA President.
- This year's committee is made up of 21 members.



# The Role of the Legislative Committee

- The committee's job is to assemble member submissions into a complete draft agenda.
- The work requires making judgement calls about what may happen in the next year.



# The Role of the Legislative Committee

- True or False?
  - The Delegate Assembly is a gigantic rubber stamp for the Legislative Committee



# What to Expect Day-Of

- The Delegate Assembly runs via Roberts Rules just like a huge board meeting.
- The ASBA President presides
- The ASBA Legislative Committee Chair can make motions to advance the recommendations of the committee.
- Delegates debate and amend those recommendations.

# What to Expect Day-Of





# What to Expect Day-Of

- Because of the size of the assembly, voting is by electronic clicker assigned to you at check in. We have over 100 delegates pre-registered!
- Any delegate has the authority to move an amendment to any item if he or she chooses.
- Introducing a new item not on the legislative committee report will require the signature of ten delegates (you plus 9).



# What to Expect Day-Of



Arizona School Boards Association

**DELEGATE ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM**



Amendment to Section \_\_\_\_\_, Item # \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative Committee Proposed Item:

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Amendment

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Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Authorized Delegate's Signature* *Please Print Name*





# What to Expect Day-Of



**NEW ITEM SUBMISSION**

If you are proposing a **NEW** item **not on the draft agenda**, complete this form. If you are proposing a change to an existing item currently on the draft agenda, complete the amendment form in the delegate folder.

Article VI, Section 3, paragraph (c) of the ASBA bylaws provides that the delegate assembly may consider items not on the draft agenda, "provided that such action agenda items are in proper written form and signed by registered delegates from at least ten (10) active members."

Text of proposed item:

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Submitting Delegate: Print name here, and sign in box #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate Signature	District
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# What to Expect Day-Of

- New(er) this year
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Shorter main agenda with supporting documentation.
  - All documents open for debate and amendment.



# What to Expect Day-Of

- The assembly typically lasts about 3 hours once begun.
  - This is YOUR association. We just work here.
  - ASBA staff is not able to change or modify the positions outlined in the political agenda once finalized.
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# General Q & A

- Questions?
  - Now is the time to get them answered!



*Thank you*

