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To the Membership of the Association of Anglican Musicians:

Voting matters. That's one of the many lessons to come out of the past few years. Democracy depends on you caring about the institutions and organizations around you, how their governance is formed and who is representing you. Healthy systems are built with small decisions as much as big ideas.

I've promised AAM's Chancellor, Jeff McConnaughey, to never utter the word "by-laws" again after this year's election. He and I spent hours reviewing and revising them, with an eye on creating a useful document for the next 60 years of AAM's existence. These updates are meant to reflect current financial practices, a reworking of two categories of membership, and a revision of AAM's Code of Ethics. Some of it is tedious and technical, but those are the small decisions that inform who and what we are.

AAM is blessed with many having strong leadership skills who want to serve as your voice on the board. Your choices for current openings are:

For Vice-President:

Sharon Downey
Kyle Ritter

For Director-at-Large:

Meg Harper
Zach Hemenway

The person elected as Vice-President will then become AAM's President in June 2023. Directors-at-Large serve for two years. Information about these four candidates is available in the March Journal, also found on the [website](#).

The deadline for voting online is June 8. Those attending the conference in Richmond are able to vote in person there, but why not get this done now? All members who have paid their annual dues for 2022 are encouraged to vote by proxy, either electronically or by mail. A notice of the annual meeting and proxy are available at www.anglicanmusicians.org/2022-election-materials.

AAM matters to you. Your vote matters to AAM.

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