

Election of New Fellows of the Society of Labor Economists  
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Each year the President shall organize an election for new Fellows of the Society. By the honorary title of Fellow, the Society recognizes labor economists who have made contributions of unusual distinction to the field. Nominations may be made by any current Fellow whose SOLE membership is current. Nominations shall consist of a submission by the nominator of the candidate's name and a short summary of the qualifications of the candidate.

The electorate shall consist of all Fellows of the Society whose SOLE membership is current. The electorate shall receive a list of the candidates' names, their affiliations, the names of their nominators, and (if submitted) summaries of their qualifications.

The President shall organize a first-round election in which Fellows may vote for as many candidates as they deem qualified to be a Fellow. All nominees receiving positive votes on at least 45% of the ballots cast qualify for a second (final) round ballot. If no more than five candidates qualify for the final round, they shall be deemed to have been elected as Fellows without recourse to a second round. If more than five candidates qualify, there will be a final round ballot. In the final round of voting, Fellows may vote for up to five candidates, and the five candidates with the highest number of votes will become new Fellows.