

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: 2021-2022 PCI Security Standards Council Board of Advisors Nomination and Election

Q. What are the roles and responsibilities of PCI SSC Board of Advisor members?

A. The [Board of Advisors](#) represents PCI SSC Participating Organizations worldwide to ensure global industry involvement in the development of PCI Security Standards. As strategic partners, board members bring industry, geographical and technical insight to PCI SSC plans and projects. Specific responsibilities include attendance at meetings, participation in regular conference calls and active engagement in Board-driven initiatives.

Q. How is the PCI SSC Board of Advisors selected?

A. PCI SSC Participating Organizations and Affiliate Members are invited to nominate and vote for their choices via the [member portal](#). The 2021-2022 nomination period runs from 14 September until 26 October 2020, followed by the election period from 9-20 November 2020.

Q. Who is eligible to run and serve on the PCI SSC Board of Advisors?

A. All Participating Organizations and Affiliate Members in good standing are eligible to self-nominate and serve on the PCI SSC Board of Advisors.

Q. How are nominations submitted for the PCI SSC Board of Advisors?

A. Business and technical contacts at eligible Participating Organizations or Affiliate Members can self-nominate or nominate another individual from their organization as a candidate for the PCI SSC Board of Advisors. For more information, visit: https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/get_involved/boa-nominations. Nominations are submitted through the [member portal](#). For help with login credentials, please contact support@pcisecuritystandards.org.

Q. How is the member portal accessed?

A. The business and technical contacts for each Participating Organization and Affiliate Member have login credentials for the member portal, which can be accessed at <https://programs.pcissc.org/>. For help with login credentials, please contact support@pcisecuritystandards.org.

Q. How many candidates can a company nominate?

A. Only one individual may be nominated per Participating Organization or Affiliate Member.

Q. What information must be included in the nomination form?

A. The nomination form requires a business and technical contact from each Participating Organization or Affiliate Member. It must also include information about the organization and how it participates in the payment card industry, as well as why the organization should be elected to the PCI SSC Board of Advisors.

Q. How does an organization vote in the PCI SSC Board of Advisors election?

A. The primary business contact at eligible Participating Organizations and Affiliate Members can submit a ballot for the PCI SSC Board of Advisors election. Detailed instructions are available via the [member portal](#).

Q. How many votes does an organization have?

A. The organization's primary business contact will submit one vote for each of the following categories:

- Financial Institutions (three seats)
- Vendors (three seats)
- Merchants (six seats)
- Processors (three seats)
- Association/Non-profit (three seats)

Q. When will the 2021-2022 PCI SSC Board of Advisors election results be available?

A. The results of the election will be published in January 2021.