



2026 IAS Governing Council elections

IAS – the International AIDS Society – is pleased to share the results of the 2026 IAS Governing Council elections. We would like to thank IAS Members for their commitment and engagement in the elections. A total of 1,800 members voted, which means that 20.8% of those eligible to vote participated in the elections.

The following IAS Members were elected – using the [single transferable vote electoral system](#) – and will serve on the IAS Governing Council for the next four years:

Africa:

- Ruth Akulu, Uganda
- Thumbi Ndung'u, South Africa

Asia and the Pacific Islands:

- Rena Janamnuysook, Thailand
- Rayner Kay Jin Tan, Singapore

Europe:

- Tristan Barber, United Kingdom
- Olga Gvozdetska, Ukraine
- Asier Sáez-Ciri6n, France

Latin America and the Caribbean:

- Adele Benzaken, Brazil

United States and Canada:

- Mitchell Warren, United States – *re-elected Governing Council member*

[The IAS Governing Council 2026-2028](#) will take office on 31 July 2026 at the closing of AIDS 2026, the 26th International AIDS Conference, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Until then, [the current Governing Council](#) remains the thought leadership body of the IAS.

For more information about the voting results, see the [voting scores](#) and [independent scrutineer's report](#).