

2020 Delegate Assembly Timeline

July 2018 – July 2020	Public & Professional Policy review and revision process. There will be 2 cycles: policy panelists recruited; panels convene, drafts of policies are posted on the DA Website for member review and comments; panels make revisions; delegates vote online (winter 2019, winter 2020)
January 17, 2019	Delegate Assembly Planning Task Force (DAPTF) Meeting
January – March 2019	Delegates review final versions of 1 st cycle policy statements and vote online (quorum needed)
July 2019	Official Call-to-Meeting to the 2020 Delegate Assembly is distributed/posted on the NASW DA Web page.
August/September 2019	DAPTF meeting
November 2019 – November 2020	Coalition Meetings (voluntary)
January 2020	NASW Board of Directors considers for placement on the DA agenda the initial set of Proposed Program Priority Goals, initial set of proposed Bylaws amendments regarding the DA or membership dues split, and proposed changes to the <i>Code of Ethics</i> , if any
April/May 2020	The 2nd cycle of public and professional policy statements, as initially revised by the policy panels, are posted on the NASW website for public comment period – all members can review and post comments/suggestions for revisions

May – November 2020	Proposed Code of Ethics changes, DA specific Bylaws amendments and proposed Program Priority Goals are placed on NASW DA Web site for members and delegates to review and post comments
May/June 2020	DAPTF meeting
June 3, 2020	Deadline for submission of final set of proposed Bylaws amendments or Code of Ethics changes National Board adopts final agenda for the Delegate Assembly August 2020 meeting
July/August 2020	Delegates vote on second set of professional/public policies in an online ballot platform Delegates suggest and then vote for Emerging Issues Forum topics
September 2020	Delegates participate in Emerging Issue Forums held via teleconference/Web meeting platform
October 2020	Training sessions for Delegates on Parliamentary Procedures Training sessions for Delegates on how to use the online platform for the August meeting
November 6, 2020	The culminating meeting of the 2020 Delegate Assembly convenes in a virtual/Web-based meeting platform (Program Priority Goals, Code of Ethics changes, and/or Bylaws Amendment proposals are debated and voted on)
January 2021	New edition of <i>Social Work Speaks</i> is published
July 1, 2021	2020 Delegate Assembly approved Program Priority Goals go into effect.

