Overview
The Women and Politics Research Section of the American Political Science Association’s peer reviewed journal, Politics & Gender, is published by Cambridge University Press. The journal has established a strong reputation as an agenda-setting outlet that publishes the highest quality scholarship on gender and/or women and politics. On June 30, 2016, Jill A. Irvine and Cindy Simon Rosenthal will complete their term as editors of Politics & Gender. The section actively seeks applications for a new Politics & Gender editorial team, to be composed of two to five faculty members in this research area, preferably holding tenured positions at a college or university anywhere in the world. The term of the editorial team will be three years, with the possibility of an extension by the section for one to three more years.

Editorial Team
The editorial team for Politics & Gender will continue the tradition of promoting rigorous standards in publishing and attracting top quality research of interest to all the subfields intersecting with research in gender and women and politics. The editorial team of two to five faculty members will be responsible for managing and administering the day to day operations of the journal, selecting and appointing the Politics & Gender editorial board of 20 to 35 members (which exercises general oversight), and presenting an editorial report to the annual business meeting of the Women and Politics Research Section of the APSA Annual Meeting. All proposals must also identify a managing editor responsible for ongoing journal administration, who will work in cooperation with Cambridge University Press.

Criteria
The Editorial Selection Committee empowered by the research section will evaluate proposals based on four key criteria:

1. **Comprehensive vision for the journal.** Proposals should spell out a clear and compelling vision for the journal that will help the selection committee – and eventually, readers and potential authors – understand the intended contributions of this journal to scholarship, and how the editors will continue Politics & Gender’s record of excellence and centrality in advancing research on gender and politics. Proposals might include assessment of the journal’s current strengths and weaknesses, suggesting major lines of continuity and change through the next administration.

2. **Demonstrated breadth and balance in the subfield.** It is essential that the journal, and therefore the editorial team, represent breadth and balance of areas and approaches in the broad interdisciplinary field of gender and politics. The team as a whole could be drawn from one institution, department or center, or from multiple places, but the team should individually and collectively demonstrate a record of breadth of scholarly interest, including methodological pluralism and interdisciplinary work, sustained intellectual balance and judiciousness, and an active interest in tolerating and learning from approaches different from their own.
3. **Editorial and administrative experience.** Members of the editorial team should be familiar with the highest standards of scholarly assessment and publication, whether as authors of refereed journals and books, as scholarly journal and book editors, or as members of university press editorial boards. The managing editor, especially, should have administrative experience that demonstrates appropriate levels of management, organizational, and communication skills.

4. **Effective organizational plans and financial/institutional support.** Submissions should provide logistical information and clear lines of administrative responsibility and coordination, showing how the proposed team is planning to handle and divide up the varied managerial and logistical demands of editorial work. Submissions should indicate where the editorial office will be located and describe the facilities and staffing that will be available. Submissions should also include a proposed budget that specifies how the Cambridge University Press subsidy of US $15,000-16,000 per annum will be allocated, and specifies the contributions from the editors’ home institutions including faculty release time, graduate or undergraduate student assistance, office staff personnel, editorial team office space, and other contributions.

**Additional Materials**
Proposals for the *Politics & Gender* editorial team should include a brief biographical summary and full c.v. for each team member. In addition, relevant academic administrators should provide written statements specifying office space, financial subsidies, faculty release time, student or staff assistance and other material support that will be provided to editorial team members, should their submission be accepted.

**Selection Process**
The selection committee will be chaired by Christina Ewig, University of Wisconsin-Madison and includes Heath Fogg Davis, Temple University and Tracy Osborn, University of Iowa as well as the section’s co-Presidents, Lisa Baldez, Dartmouth College and Michele Swers, Georgetown University. Potential candidates should feel free to consult with the current editors about the journal. Please send all editorial team proposals and other inquiries via email to Christina Ewig at cewig@wisc.edu.

**Deadline for Submissions**
Please submit editorial team proposals by January 29, 2016. The Editorial Selection Committee expects to appoint the new editorial team by March 1, 2016.