

# standard methods

for the Examination of Water and Wastewater

## Letter Ballot

**To:** Standard Methods Committee

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**Topic:** Abstention on Parts of *Standard Methods*

**Reference:** Refer to the Tentative Listing of Sections, *Standard Methods*

**Statement:** The Joint Editorial Board has approved issuance of this ballot to the Standard Methods Committee to allow committee members to abstain on all sections within a part of *Standard Methods*. This will ensure that committee members will not receive ballots for sections in parts of *Standards Methods* in which they have no interest and/or expertise.

All committee members will receive ballots for the sections in Part 1000 because these sections apply to all of *Standard Methods*. If you would like to vote on any or all sections within a part, do not abstain on that part. You will then automatically receive ballots for all sections within that part.

If you abstain on a part and later decide that you would like to begin receiving ballots for the part, contact the Standard Methods Manager and request to receive any future ballots for sections in that part.

**Question:**

|  | Yes<br>(Abstain)         | No<br>(Do not Abstain)   |
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| Do you abstain on all sections within any of the following Parts of Standards Methods? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. Part 2000: Physical and Aggregate Properties  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Part 3000: Metals   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Part 4000: Inorganic Nonmetallic Constituents                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Part 5000: Aggregate Organic Constituents   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Part 6000: Individual Organic Compounds   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Part 7000: Radioactivity  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Part 8000: Toxicity   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Part 9000: Microbiological Examination  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Part 10000: Biological Examination  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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