
2026 Branch Elections Timeline and Required Forms



Greetings Branch Presidents and Secretaries,

We are sending this communication to all Branches and their respective State Conferences to provide guidance and support throughout the 2026 Branch Election process.

Please find the 2026 Branch Election Timeline below. All Branches are expected to conduct their elections in accordance with the requirements outlined in the NAACP Bylaws for Units and the 2026 Branch Election Manual. If the National Office becomes aware that a branch is operating outside of these established guidelines, our team will step in to provide assistance and ensure the election process remains compliant and is conducted fairly and properly.

We encourage you to review the Election Timeline carefully and adhere to all deadlines and requirements.

2026 Branch Election Timeline

Step One: Submit your branch Election Date! (Due by September 1st)

Parties involved in this step:

- The **General Membership** will vote on an election date and time.
- The **Unit Secretary** will submit the election date and time.

To submit your election date click the link below:

Election Date Submission Form: [2026 Branch Election Date Submission Form – Fill out form](#)

Step Two: Nominating and Election Supervisory Committees! (Due by October 31st)

Note: The Nominating Committee is elected in September and Election Supervisory Committee is elected in October.

Parties involved in this step:

- The **General Membership** nominates both committees. 5 -15 people for the Nominating Committee and 5 people for the Election Supervisory Committee. Once you've selected your Nominating and Election Supervisory Committees, please submit your chair and committee information using the link below.
- The **Unit Secretary** must set up the initial meeting for the Nominating Committee and can provide an up-to-date list of officers and members of the Executive Committee, the number of terms served, membership eligibility, ID#, and attendance record.
- The **Nominating Committee** will complete the following:
 - Choose candidates for each position and collect their signed consent forms.
 - Present slate to General Membership
 - Accept Nominations from the floor

The **Unit Secretary** will verify consent forms from the floor.

The **Unit Secretary or Election Supervisory Committee** will collect consent/petition forms at the end of the October Meeting.

Use this link to submit the names of your committee members: [2026 Branch Elections - Nominating/ Election Supervisory Committee Submission Form – Fill out form](#)

Step Three: Submitting your Candidates and Consent/Petition forms (Due by November 1st)

Note: After nominations have been accepted from the floor, the **Election Supervisory Chair** will complete the form below to submit candidates and upload **ALL SIGNED CONSENT/PETITION FORMS**.

The National Office will verify each form to confirm that all individuals are eligible to run for office.

2026 Branch Elections Candidate Submission Form: [2026 Branch Election Candidate Submission Form](#)

If you have any questions, please forward them to election@naacpnet.org.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
NAACP Elections Team



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