



2026 Nomination and Election Timeline
(Updated March 17, 2026)

March 23, 2026	Call for Nominations is Open
March 24, 2026	eSYTA Call for Nominations
April 17, 2026	Deadline for Nomination Submissions 5:00pm EST
April 21, 2025	Board of Director and Board of Trustee Candidates are presented to respective Nominating Committees
April 22 - 29, 2026	Nominating Committees select final slate for the Board of Directors and final candidates for Board of Trustees
May 4-8, 2026	<p>SYF Nominating Committee Chair presents the recommended candidate slate to the Board of Trustees for approval.</p> <p>SYTA Nominating Committee Chair presents the recommended candidate slate for the election to the SYTA Board of Directors for approval.</p> <p>SYF Nominating Chair presents new Trustees to the SYTA Board of Directors for approval.</p>
May 11-13, 2026	<p>SYTA Nominating Chair contacts all nominees to the Board of Directors to inform them if they are selected, or not, for the final 2026-2027 slate of candidates. Those that are selected will move into the election process.</p> <p>SYF Nominating Chair contacts all Board of Trustee nominees to inform them if they are selected to join the board or not.</p>
May 15, 2026	SYTA Board of Directors slate of candidates: Last date for submission of Candidate's supporting nomination Personal statement and photo, review Candidate profile.
Week of May 18, 2026	SYTA Board of Directors slate of candidates: Active and Associate town halls/videos scheduled



June 1, 2026	SYTA Board of Directors slate of candidates: Slate of Candidates presented to SYTA Membership prior to election opening
June 19, 2026	New Board of Trustees are invited to join board meeting
July 5, 2026	Write-in nominee deadline
July 20, 2026	SYTA Election Opens at 12:00 PM EDT – Ballots sent to primary contact of all SYTA members electronically
July 31, 2026	SYTA Election Closes at 5:00 PM EDT
Week of August 3, 2026	Election results are reviewed and verified
August 10-14, 2026	Board of Director candidates are notified of election results
Saturday August 22, 2026	Election results announced to membership for Board of Directors and Board of Trustees at SYTA's Annual Conference
October 27-28, 2026	Joint Board of Directors and Board of Trustees in-person meeting in Orlando, FL