

2026 ELECTION TIMELINE

**Tuesday - Friday
July 8 - August 8**



Candidates who are interested in running for CPAR Board of Directors and would like to be verified by the Election Committee should complete and submit their application.

**Thursday
August 14**



The Election Committee meets to review all submitted applications and verify that each candidate meets the eligibility requirements outlined in Policy & Bylaws. While the Committee is required to present at least one qualified candidate per open seat, it will advance all applicants who meet the established criteria.

**Monday
August 18**



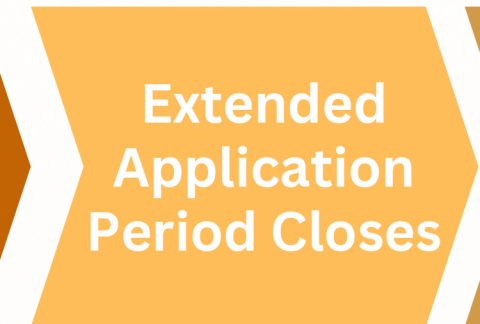
Candidates who have been verified by the Election Committee and meet all eligibility requirements are formally announced to the membership. In accordance with CPAR's campaign policy, candidates may begin officially campaigning at this time.

**Monday
August 18**



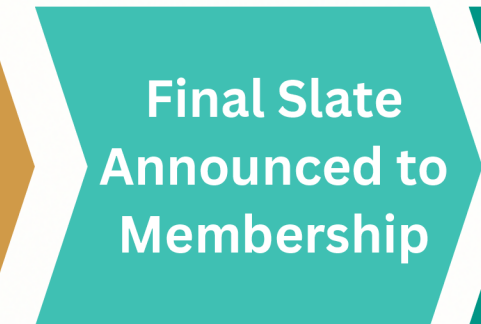
An extended application period opens for members who missed the initial deadline or wish to contribute to a broader diversity of choice on the ballot. This ensures fairness and transparency in the election process. All applicants must still meet the minimum application criteria.

**Thursday
August 28**



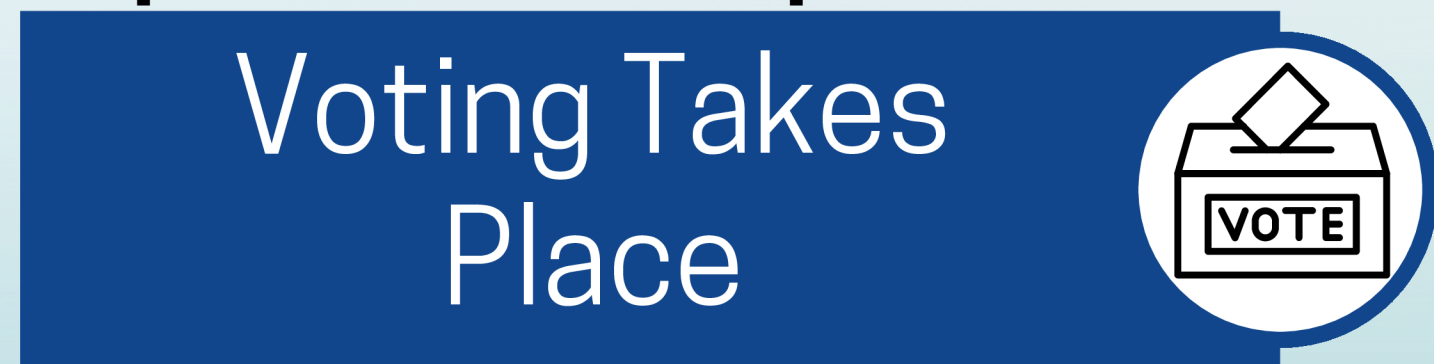
Final deadline for candidate submissions during the extended application period. No applications will be accepted after this date.

**Tuesday
September 2**



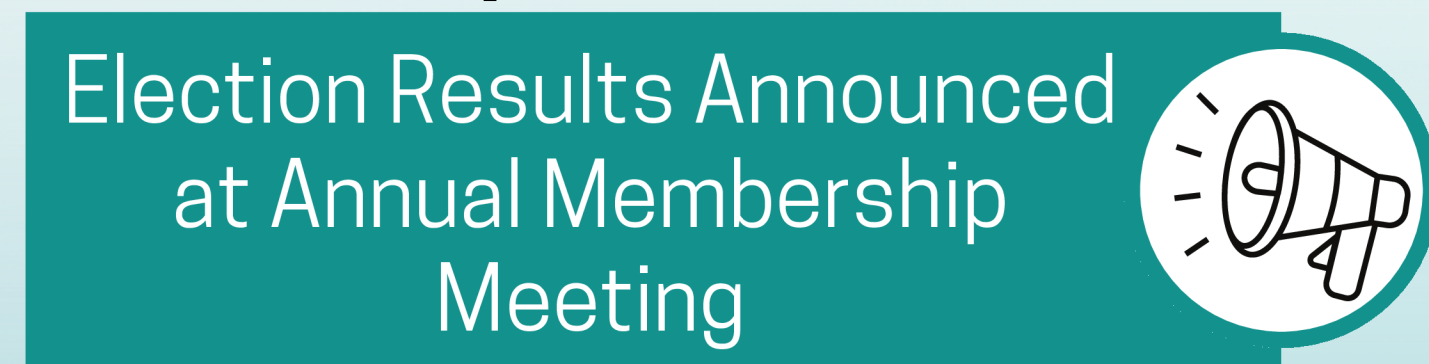
The final list of candidates is formally shared with the membership, as required by CPAR policy. This ensures members have adequate time to review and evaluate each candidate before voting begins.

**Saturday - Tuesday
September 13 - September 16**



Voting will be conducted electronically through Election Buddy. Primary, Secondary and Emeritus members of CPAR will receive an email and text message with a unique personal link to complete their ballot.

**Wednesday
September 17**



Results are publicly announced during CPAR's Annual Membership Meeting, taking place at FSU Holley Center at 11:00am.