



# FY2026 Election Update

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- Nominating Committee
  - Met November 20, 2025
  - Nominations period November 27, 2025 - February 15, 2026
  - Next meeting March 3, 2026 to confirm eligibility of nominees
  - The ballot will be distributed to membership March 15
- Nominees
  - 2 – Academic Rep
  - 4 – Public Library Trustee Rep
  - 4 – Special Library Rep
  - 1 – School Library Rep
- A Board Member Virtual Meet & Greet and Elections Q&A scheduled for December 4, 2025 was cancelled because there were no registrants
- Marketing and Communications
  - Emails to library directors, trustees and schools with election information to encourage nominations
  - Newsletter articles – 5 sent between November and February
  - Letters from board president & board membership information fliers to library directors to share with their library board members.
  - Social media posts included, nominations announcement, reels and stories to encourage members to nominate
  - Email reminder to members that nominations are closing soon
- Membership staff
  - Supplied contact information for committee members to directly invite members in their geographic area to run for election
  - Supplied contact information to send to members who fit specific open seat profiles
- Board Members
  - Two board members provided a total of 8 potential nominees