



Notice of Nomination and Election

CALLING ALL CANDIDATES

CHICAGO LOCAL ELECTIONS

This year, the SAG-AFTRA Chicago Local will hold elections for the following National Board, Local Officer, Local Board and Convention Delegate positions:

National Board Member	4-year term
President	2-year term
1st Vice President*	2-year term
2nd Vice President*	2-year term
3rd Vice President*	2-year term
Secretary	2-year term
One (1) Local Board Member (Indiana)	2-year term
One (1) Local Board Member (Iowa)	2-year term
One (1) Local Board Member (Peoria)	2-year term
One (1) Local Board Member (Wisconsin)	2-year term
Three (3) Local Board Members (Broadcast Category)	2-year term
Seventeen (17) Local Board Members (Actor/Performer Category)**	2-year term
Sixteen (16) Convention Delegates	2-year term

*Candidates for Vice President will be elected in ranking order by plurality of votes received.

**The Actor/Performer category includes all work categories other than Broadcast, e.g. Actor/Performer, Recording Artist, Singer, Dancer, Stunt Performer.

Those members elected as President, Vice President, Secretary, Local Board Members and Convention Delegates, by virtue of their election to those positions, also will be elected as Alternate National Board Members who may be called upon to serve at National Board Meetings when the National Board member from Chicago is unable to attend. The National Board member will also serve as a member of the Local Board and Local Executive Committee during the first two (2) years of their National Board term. The President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and four regional representatives will also serve as members of the Local Executive Committee. The National Board Member and President, by virtue of their election to those positions, also serve as Convention Delegates. National Board, Local Board and Local Officer candidates must reside within the jurisdiction of the local for a minimum of two (2) years at the time of nomination and throughout their term.

Members may run by petition for any of these positions. Nominating petitions and election materials will be made available online in the member section of the SAG-AFTRA website beginning on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at www.sagaftra.org/elections or they may be obtained offline by a request in writing via email to chicagoelections@sagaftra.org. Petitions for members residing in the Chicago area seeking nomination to any position must be signed by no fewer than ten (10) Chicago Local members in good standing. Petitions for members residing in the designated regions seeking nomination to any position must be signed by no fewer than three (3) Chicago Local members in good standing. The petitions must be received electronically through the online nominating portal or offline via email to chicagoelections@sagaftra.org no later than Friday, June 27, 2025 at 5 P.M. (CDT). Additional requirements for the submission of nominating materials will be described online and offline in the SAG-AFTRA nominating petition instruction kit.

Once the nominating period has closed on June 27, a candidate may not revoke their consent to serve.

Questions regarding the 2025 elections may be emailed to chicagoelections@sagaftra.org or directed to Kathy Byrne at (312) 867-5508. Information regarding the 2025 elections may also be found online at www.sagaftra.org/elections.

SUMMARY OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All candidates must meet the eligibility requirements established by Article VIII of the SAG-AFTRA Constitution, Article II.C of the Nominations & Elections Policy, and the Chicago Local Constitution which include the following:
National Board Member
- Must be at least 18 years old upon taking office and be a member in good standing of the local for twelve (12) months. - Must be an active member for twenty-four (24) months prior to the date of nomination. - Must be paid-up from the beginning of the November 2024 and May 2025 dues periods as reflected in the schedule below*. - Must reside within the jurisdiction of the local for a minimum of two (2) years at the time of nomination.
Local Officer or Local Board Member
- Must be at least 18 years old upon taking office and be a member in good standing of the local for twelve (12) months. - Must be paid-up from the beginning of the November 2024 and May 2025 dues periods as reflected in the schedule below*. - For regional Local Board member positions only, must either live within the geographical area or must work under a broadcast agreement that is within that geographical area. - For member category positions only, must be a member of that category for twelve (12) months. - Must reside within the jurisdiction of the local for a minimum of two (2) years at the time of nomination.
Convention Delegates
- Must be at least 18 years old upon taking office and a member in good standing of the local for six (6) months. - Must be paid-up from the beginning of the May 2025 dues period as reflected in the schedule below*.

SUMMARY OF GOOD STANDING REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES

Dues Period	Period Ending	Must Be Paid By
May 2025	05/01/25 – 10/31/25	06/09/25*
Nov 2024	11/01/24 – 04/30/25	12/10/24

*Where applicable, members must be in compliance with the Interactive Media Agreement Dues Relief Payment Program to be eligible to vote, or run for office. Request for the May 2025 Interactive Media Agreement Dues Relief Program and 1st installment payment must have been received on or before 6/9/25 (or date of nomination, whichever comes first).

2025 CHICAGO ELECTION CALENDAR
(all times CDT)

May 28
Nominating petitions available.

June 23
Cut-off for eligibility to vote in the local election.
Local members must be paid-up and in good standing for the November 2024 and/or May 2025 dues periods on or before June 23 to be eligible to vote*.

June 27, 5:00 P.M.
Deadline for submission of petitions and any other required materials.

July 23
Ballots mailed*
**If candidates run unopposed, they will be declared elected and ballots will not be required.*

July 28, 6:00 P.M.
Meet the Candidates Event

August 22, 8:30 A.M.
Deadline for receipt of voted ballot.

October 25-28
Convention