



Notice of Nomination and Election

CALLING ALL CANDIDATES

NASHVILLE LOCAL ELECTIONS

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

President	2-year term
Vice President	2-year term
Vice President – Singers and Recording Artists	2-year term
Secretary	2-year term
Twenty (20) Local Board Members	2-year term
Seven (7) Convention Delegates	2-year term

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 Nashville is unable to attend. The President, by virtue of their election to that position, also serves as a Convention Delegate.

Nominations will be accepted both at the Nashville Local Membership Meeting at 12:30 P.M. (CDT), Thursday, May 29, 2025 at the SAG-AFTRA Nashville Local Office located at 1108 17th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37212 and by petition.

At the membership meeting, provided that at least fifteen (15) members of the local in good standing are in attendance, nominations will be accepted from the floor and members may nominate themselves. A written statement signed by the person nominated must be submitted no later than June 20, 5:00 P.M. (CDT) stating that they accept the nomination and consent to serve in the office for which they are nominated and will not withdraw as a candidate after the nomination period has closed.

Members may also 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 21, 2025 at www.sagaftra.org/elections or they may be obtained offline by a request in writing via email to nashvilleelections@sagaftra.org. Petitions must be signed by no fewer than fifteen (15) Nashville Local members in good standing and received electronically through the online nominating portal **or** offline via email to nashvilleelections@sagaftra.org no later than Friday, June 20, 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 20, a candidate may not revoke their consent to serve.

Questions regarding the 2025 elections may be emailed to nashvilleelections@sagaftra.org or directed to Linda Dowell at 972-653-2654. 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 Nashville Local Constitution which include the following:
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 member category positions only, must be a member of that category for twelve (12) months.
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

<u>Dues Period</u>	<u>Period Ending</u>	<u>Must Be Paid By</u>
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 NASHVILLE ELECTION CALENDAR (all times CDT)

May 21
Nominating petitions available.
May 29, 12:30 P.M.
Membership Meeting – Nominations accepted.
June 20, 5:00 P.M.
Deadline for submission of petitions and any other required materials.
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*.
July 21
Ballots mailed*
<i>*If candidates run unopposed, they will be declared elected and ballots will not be required.</i>
July 24, 6:00 P.M.
Meet the Candidates Event
August 20, 9:00 A.M.
Deadline for receipt of voted ballot.
October 25-28
Convention