



Notice of Nomination and Election

CALLING ALL CANDIDATES

OHIO-PITTSBURGH LOCAL ELECTIONS

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

President	2-year term
Vice President	2-year term
Secretary	2-year term
One (1) Local Board Member – Buffalo-Rochester Broadcast	2-year term
One (1) Local Board Member – Cincinnati-Columbus	2-year term
One (1) Local Board Member – Cleveland	2-year term
One (1) Local Board Member – Pittsburgh	2-year term
Four (4) Local Board Members at Large	2-year term
Six (6) 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 Ohio-Pittsburgh is unable to attend. Local Board Members representing a geographic area will also serve as members of the applicable Council Committee. The President, by virtue of their election to that position, also serves as a Convention Delegate.

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 ohiopittsburghelections@sagaftra.org. Petitions must be signed by no fewer than five (5) Ohio-Pittsburgh Local members in good standing and received electronically through the online nominating portal [or](#) offline via email to ohiopittsburghelections@sagaftra.org no later than Friday, June 27, 2025 at 5 P.M. (EDT). 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 ohiopittsburghelections@sagaftra.org or directed to Brian Lysell at (412) 395-3809. Information regarding the 2025 elections may also be found online at www.sagaftra.org/elections.

2025 OHIO-PITTSBURGH ELECTION CALENDAR (all times EDT)

May 28
Nominating petitions available.
June 27, 5:00 P.M.
Deadline for submission of petitions and any other required materials.
June 30
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 the May 2025 dues period on or before June 30 to be eligible to vote*.
July 28
Ballots mailed*
<i>*If candidates run unopposed, they will be declared elected and ballots will not be required.</i>
August 27, 9:30 A.M.
Deadline for receipt of voted ballot.
October 25-28
Convention

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 Ohio-Pittsburgh 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*. - To be eligible to run for or serve as a Council Representative on the Local Board in the regions listed above, a member must either live within the geographical area of that Council or must work under a broadcast agreement in a work location that is within that geographical area.
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).