



# Notice of Nomination and Election

## CALLING ALL CANDIDATES

### PHILADELPHIA LOCAL ELECTIONS

This year, the SAG-AFTRA Philadelphia 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
Vice President – Actor/Performer*	2-year term
Vice President – Broadcast	2-year term
Secretary	2-year term
Nine (9) Local Board Members – Actor/Performer*	2-year term
Two (2) Local Board Members – Broadcast	2-year term
Eleven (11) Convention Delegates	2-year term

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

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, June 11, 2025 at [www.sagaftra.org/elections](http://www.sagaftra.org/elections) or they may be obtained offline by a request in writing via email to [philadelphiaelections@sagaftra.org](mailto:philadelphiaelections@sagaftra.org). Petitions must be signed by no fewer than ten (10) Philadelphia Local members in good standing and received electronically through the online nominating portal or offline via email to [philadelphiaelections@sagaftra.org](mailto:philadelphiaelections@sagaftra.org) no later than Friday, July 11, 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 July 11, a candidate may not revoke their consent to serve.

Questions regarding the 2025 elections may be emailed to [philadelphiaelections@sagaftra.org](mailto:philadelphiaelections@sagaftra.org) or directed to Stephen Leshinski at (856) 520-0212. Information regarding the 2025 elections may also be found online at [www.sagaftra.org/elections](http://www.sagaftra.org/elections).

### 2025 PHILADELPHIA ELECTION CALENDAR

(all times EDT)

June 11
Nominating petitions available.
July 9
Cut-off for eligibility to vote in the local election.
Local members must be paid-up and in good standing for the May 2025 dues period on or before July 9 to be eligible to vote*.
July 11, 5:00 P.M.
Deadline for submission of petitions and any other required materials.
August 8
Ballots mailed*
<i>*If candidates run unopposed, they will be declared elected and ballots will not be required.</i>
September 9, 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 Philadelphia Local Constitution which include the following:
<b>National Board Member</b>
- 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*.
<b>Local Officer or Local Board Member</b>
- 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.
<b>Convention Delegates</b>
- 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).