

ELECTION TIMELINES 2018

Annual General Meeting November 17, 2018

Event	Time	Authority	Illustrative Dates	Details
Nominations open	210-212 days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, range allowing for nomination day to commence on a weekday	Policy 1014, para. 10	April 20	Email sent to all members, election webpage goes live on scouts.ca DEO Action: Promote on Council Social Media, webpages etc that Nominations open
<p>Nominations will be forwarded to DEO's from Elections email for DEOs to verify standing of candidates and nominators in MyScouts. Make sure candidates primary registration is with the Council they propose to represent. (Para. 8 Policy 1014)</p> <p>Reminder emails or posts to encourage participation. There will also be a reminder in the May 12 ScoutSCENE.</p>				
Nominations Close	30 to 33 days after nominations open (variance permitted to ensure closure on a business day)	Policy 1014, para. 10	May 22	
Deputy Elections Officer to declare acclamations or need for election	Within 3 days of close of nominations	Policy 1014, para. 11	May 22-25	Candidates must be advised if there is a need for an election promptly.
Candidates to submit Candidates' Statements to Deputy Elections Officer	Within 7 days of close of nominations	Policy 1014, para. 14	May 29	Try to encourage that these be submitted with nominations.
Candidate Statements, Voting Instructions and Ballots Distributed; Voting Opens	Within 10 days of close of nominations	Policy 1014, paras. 15-16	June 1	Voting is done online with support from IT at the National Service Centre. Email sent from National to Councils

				who have an election
Deputy Elections Officer counts votes received and declares winners	21 days after voting opens and after 5:00 PM local time	Policy 1014, para. 16	June 22	
Old Voting Members' Term Ends	Before new election winners are declared	By-Law No.2, Article IIa.(5)	June 21	
New Voting Members' Term Starts	Commencing for a period of one (1) year on the date of their election	By-law No. 2, Article IIa.(5)	June 22	
Deputy Elections Officer reports Voting Members elected to Chief Elections Officer	No later than 3 days after voting closes	Policy 1014, para. 17	June 22-24	
Chief Elections Officer publishes election results	No later than 7 days after voting closes	Policy 1014, para. 17	June 22-29	