

CALL FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

FOR 2026 SPRING STATEWIDE ELECTIONS



UUP IS ISSUING A CALL FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR ITS UPCOMING STATEWIDE ELECTIONS.

Delegates to the UUP 2026 Spring Delegate Assembly will vote to elect three statewide officers: president, secretary-treasurer and membership development officer.

Delegates will also fill eight seats on the statewide UUP Executive Board.

The deadline to submit a candidate statement is 5 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2026.

UUP will publish the statements on its website as soon as possible after the deadline and will widely publicize announcements that the statements have been posted.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS: GUIDELINES

The following provisions apply to candidate statements:

- Candidates may submit a statement of up to 500 words and a photo for publication. If a candidate submits a lengthier statement, it will be posted in smaller type to give all candidates equal space.
- Candidates are encouraged to submit statements and photos by email.
- Statements will be published by order of election and in alphabetical order in even-numbered years and reverse alphabetical order in odd-numbered years.

PLEASE EMAIL OR MAIL STATEMENTS AND PHOTOS to the attention of UUP Director of Communications Mike Lisi, P.O. Box 15143, Albany, N.Y. 12212. Statements that are mailed must be received at the UUP Administrative Office no later than 5 p.m., Friday, April 3.

Please email candidate statements to Lisi at mlisi@uupmail.org; please cc to Darryl McGrath, Managing Editor, at Dmcgrath@uupmail.org. Email submissions must also be received by 5 p.m., Friday, April 3.

Note: UUP policy prohibits the use of UUP or state equipment or resources (including email) to produce or distribute campaign material for UUP elections.

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