



2027-2029 Election

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Chapter Elections and Affiliate Convention Delegate Elections

Activity	2027 Elections
Chapter Requests for Statewide to run Elections Due	12/07/26
Election and Bylaws Certification Date	01/08/27
Mail Chapter & Affiliate Convention Nomination Forms	01/14-15/27
Electronic Nomination Open (9:00 am)	01/14/27
Chapter & Affiliate Convention Nominations Close (5:00 pm)	02/12/27
Chapter Nomination Lists Posted to Web	02/26/27
Mail Chapter Elections Ballots	03/15-17/27
Chapter Elections Ballots Due	04/23/27
Count Chapter Elections Ballots	04/26-29/27
Conduct Run-off Elections as required	

Initial Statewide Virtual Sessions

Workshop	October	November	December
Engaging Members Through Chapter Elections	21 st (2:00) 30 th (12:00)	9 th (11:00) 24 th (2:00)	16 th (9:00) 23 nd (2:00)
Chapter and Affiliate Election Cycle for Members	30 th (9:00)	19 th (12:00)	9 th (5:00)

**Workshops specific to your chapter are encouraged; either in person or virtually.
Connecting your elections to your chapter bylaws helps create clarity and
encourages chapter-specific questions and helps people
understand their role at the chapter level.**

Workshop Overviews

Title: Engaging Members Through Chapter Elections

Audience: Chapter presidents, current leaders

Description: Intended for chapter leadership, this workshop is specifically designed to help chapters use chapter elections as an opportunity to engage and develop membership. A main goal of the workshop is to create a chapter-based plan of action to garner interest in leadership rolls and engaging in delegate development and bench building.

Offered: Virtually statewide or upon request to chapters, either virtually or in-person.

Duration: Approximately 1.5 hours

Title: The Chapter and Affiliate Election Cycle**Audience:** Members

Description: This workshop gives a general overview of the election of chapter leadership and representation to UUP affiliates. It also includes a review of the electronic nomination process, paper nominations and balloting. This workshop is open to all members and is meant to help them understand their role in choosing their union representation and increasing their involvement in the union's future.

Offered: Offered virtually statewide or upon request to chapters, either virtually or in-person.

Duration: Approximately 1.5 hours

Upcoming Workshops

Workshop	January	February	March
Ballots, Write-ins, Campaign Do's & Don'ts	8 th (12:00) 12 th (5:00) 20 th (9:00)	1 st (5:00) 9 th (12:00) 26 th (2:00)	8 th (12:00) 17 th (5:00) 25 th (3:00)
Understanding Article 11 and Chapter President Release Time	5 th (1:00) 22 nd (9:00) 25 th (5:00)	2 nd (12:00) 26 th (9:00)	3 rd (12:00)
Chapter Release Time Application Process	8 th (1:30) 12 th (3:30) 20 th (10:30)	1 st (3:30) 9 th (1:30) 26 th (2:00)	8 th (1:30) 17 th (3:30) 25 th (4:30)

Title: Ballots, Write-ins, Campaign Do's & Don'ts**Audience:** Those interested in running for chapter office

Description: Covers information for those interested in running for chapter office. We do a deep dive into the nomination and election process, review guidelines from UUP and OER surrounding running a campaign.

Offered: Offered virtually statewide or upon request to chapters, either virtually or in-person. Held as we approach each chapter election cycle.

Duration: Approximately 1.5 hours

Title: Understanding Article 11 and Chapter President Release Time**Audience:** Members, treasurers, chapter leaders

Description: Article 11 of the contract allows for release time for chapter presidents. This workshop provides information about what release time is, what is required by chapter presidents that apply for release time. It helps develop chapter goals, responsibilities of those who are awarded release time and outlines how funding works.

Offered: Annually, usually at the end of March/beginning of April.

Duration: Approximately 1.5 hours

Title: Chapter Release Time Application Process**Audience:** Chapter presidents

Description: Articles 11.5 and 11.6 of the contract allows for release time for chapter presidents. This competitive process allows for chapter presidents to be released from their regular job so they can perform union duties. This workshop reviews the application process, application paperwork and the reporting responsibilities to the chapter.

Offered: Annually, usually the end of March/beginning of April.

Duration: Approximately 1.5 hours

All are initially scheduled workshops. Additional workshops can be scheduled to best serve the needs of members. Please reach out to me if additional workshops need to be scheduled.