



NARFE 2026 Election Timeline

The following are recommended milestones for submission of Bylaws and Standing Rules Amendments, candidate for Regional and National Office and online voting.

Date(s)	Item
11/1/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Secretary/Treasurer issues Call for Bylaws Amendments • Headquarters staff liaison issues Call for Candidates
3/6/2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline to declare candidacy and submit statement for publication in <i>NARFE Magazine</i> • Bylaws and Rules Amendments Submission cutoff for consideration by the Bylaws Committee
4/8/2026	Notice of Adverse Bylaws Committee Decisions to Submitters
4/27/2026	Appeals to Bylaws Committee
5/8/2026	NEB Appeals of Bylaws Committee rejections, if needed
5/13/2026	Bylaws Committee final report
6/1/2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication of candidate statements in June/July issue of <i>NARFE Magazine</i> • Publication of amendments on www.narfe.org and FEDHub for member discussions. (No revisions can be made.)
6/15/2026	Deadline to declare candidacy and submit statement for publication on www.narfe.org (online only).
8/1/2026	Publication of Bylaws Committee report on amendments in August issue of <i>NARFE Magazine</i>
8/23-25/2026	Candidate Forum/Bylaws discussion(s) at FEDCon26
8/26/2026	Online voting begins (after end of FEDCon26 and receipt of PIN via email)
8/31/2026	Synopsis of bylaws discussions published online (provided by Bylaws Committee to Communications staff)
9/1/2026	Election information to be published in September <i>NARFE Magazine</i> with instructions for requesting mailed ballots or PINs for online voting
9/30/2026	Voting ends
10/10/2026	Results posted on NARFE website and sent to media; results announced in the December issue of <i>NARFE Magazine</i>

Anyone who is a member in good standing on June 30, 2026, will receive a ballot to vote. National Bylaws, as amended October 1, 2024, Standing Rules, Rule I – Membership and Dues, Section 2. Voting. For ballot vote by the membership, each member shall have until the last day of the issue month for the magazine containing the ballot to vote.