

Proposal for Election Schedule

Upon approval, the Secretary shall post a Call for Nominations form (below), and the Election Committee, in collaboration with the Membership Committee, shall recruit candidates for all positions. The committee shall have four weeks to find nominees, and this effort will be articulated with the organizing effort.

Nomination forms shall be online, and for logistical reasons, electronic (doc, docx, rtf, txt / html, or similar) nominations will be preferred.

There will be three weeks for a snailmail election. All nominees will have their own pages with candidacy statements, photos, and urls. At the end of the election period, the votes will be counted at a time and place advertised in the Biweekly, and all UFF members will be encouraged to attend.

During this entire period, reminders will be posted on the Facebook page each week.

Elected officers and representatives take their positions on April 1.

- Thursday, January 15: The Biweekly announces that at the Friday Chapter Meeting, the Election Committee will present an Election Schedule to the Chapter for approval. Upon approval, the Election Committee will issue a Call for Nominations.
- Friday, January 16: The Election Committee presents an Election Schedule to the Chapter.
- Saturday, January 17: A Biweekly Special is emailed to UFF members calling for nominations. The Election Committee, in concert with the Membership Committee, starts seeking nominees.
- Thursday, January 29, and Thursday, February 12: The Biweekly again asks for nominations.
- Friday, February 13: nominations are closed as of 5 pm. Over the weekend, contact pages are posted for all candidates, along with paragraphs, and ballot packets are sent to ProCopy. A Special is sent to all UFF members advising them of the vote.
- Thursday, March 5 (Spring Break) at 5 pm: deadline for receiving ballots.
- Friday, March 6 (Spring Break) at 2 pm at the UFF Office: ballots counted.
- Friday, March 6 (Spring Break): report to the UFF Office in Tallahassee and a Biweekly Special to UFF members announces the results.
- Thursday, March 12: The Biweekly announces the results of the elections. Website is updated.