ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
Student Government Association

Elections Timeline

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Tuesday, October 27th, 2026

Elections Timeline presented for confirmation to the 39th Senate of the Student Government Association.

Monday, November 2nd, 2026

12:00pm - Informative emails sent out to large clubs and colleges on campus. These messages contain details regarding election timeline, structure, expectations, and ways to get involved to help alleviate confusion and overwhelming candidate communication during the Spring.

Thursday, November 19th, 2026

12:00 a.m. - Statement of Intent Form Opens; Senate Ticket Affiliation Form Opens

4:00 p.m. - General Candidate Seminar (Zoom Option)

**Attendance required for all potential General Ticket candidates (at one of the three available times).*

5:30 p.m. - Executive Candidate Seminar (Zoom Option)

**Attendance required for all potential Executive Ticket candidates (at one of the three available times).*

Wednesday, January 20th, 2027

5:00 p.m. - Executive Candidate Seminar

**Attendance required for all potential General Ticket candidates (at one of the three available times).*

6:30 p.m. - General Candidate Seminar

**Attendance required for all potential Executive Ticket candidates (at one of the three available times).*

Thursday, January 28th, 2027

5:00 p.m. - Last Chance General Candidate Seminar (Zoom Option)

**Attendance required for all potential General Ticket candidates (at one of the three available times).*

6:30 p.m. - Last Chance Executive Candidate Seminar (Zoom Option)

**Attendance required for all potential Executive Ticket candidates (at one of the three available times).*

Monday, February 1st, 2027

11:59 p.m. - Statement of Intent Form and Senatorial Ticket Affiliation Form, final deadline

Sunday, February 7th, 2027

11:59 p.m. - General Filing Deadline

11:59 p.m. - Financial Disclosure Due

11:59 p.m. - Elections Fair Registration due

11:59 p.m. - Staff Roster

Sunday, February 14th, 2027

**Additional submissions deadline:*

- *Financial Disclosure Form, (Updated)*
- *Staff Roster (Updated)*

Monday, February 15th, 2027

12:00 a.m. *- Campaign Period begins*

Wednesday, February 17, 2027

5 p.m. - UGA Chapel - Executive Debate

Sunday, February 21st, 2027

11:59 p.m. - Final deadline to add staff members

**Additional submissions:*

- *Financial Disclosure Form, (Updated)*

Monday, February 22, 2027

8 a.m. - General Election Voting Period begins, polls open

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Tate Plaza - Elections Fair

Wednesday, February 24th, 2027

12 p.m. - General Election Voting Period ends, polls close, Campaign Period ends

5 p.m. - Tate Stage - Certification of General Election Results, results announced

Thursday, February 25th, 2027

8 a.m. - Run-Off Voting Period begins, polls open

5 p.m. - Financial Disclosure Due; Required removal of campaign materials (Only for candidates uninvolved in a run-off election)

Friday, February 26th, 2027

12 p.m. - Run-Off Voting Period ends, polls close

5 p.m. - Tate Stage - Certification of Run-Off Election Results, results announced

Saturday, February 27th, 2027

5 p.m. - Financial Disclosure Due; Required removal of campaign materials (Only for candidates involved in a run-off election)

Tuesday, March 30th , 2027

7 p.m. - 40th Senate Swearing-In & Election of Senate Leadership

Tuesday, April 6th, 2027

5 p.m. - Inauguration of the 40th Student Government Association (Exec + Senate)