

## Who can run for office?

- Faculty who joined our union on or before June 8th can seek nomination for officer positions.
- Representative Assembly nominees must be members in good standing by the close of nominations on November 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Any member can run for union-wide positions.
- To run for a constituency-specific position, the member must hold an appointment within that constituency.

## How are candidates nominated?

- Nominees for officer positions must submit (or have submitted on their behalf) 20 member signatures, expressing support for their nomination. If you are seeking nomination for a constituency specific position, all signatures must be from members of that constituency.
- Nominees for Representative Assembly must submit 19 member signatures plus their own signature to represent their willingness to serve if elected.
- Due to concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Elections Committee will accept emails in lieu of physical signatures. The email template is available at [uaosu.org/template](https://uaosu.org/template).
- The nominee or their designee is responsible for submitting their petition (email) packet as one pdf document and sending it to [elections@uaosu.org](mailto:elections@uaosu.org) by 11:59pm on November 4th.
- The Elections Committee will verify all nominations and notify any nominees who failed to meet the criteria as soon as possible.
- Approved nominees for officer positions must confirm acceptance of their nomination in writing by 11:59pm on November 5th.
- The Elections Committee will publish the (certified) list of candidates on November 16th.

## How will the election be conducted?

- Our election will be conducted via US mail. Ballots will be sent to your address on file on November 16th. If you need to update your contact information please email [info@uaosu.org](mailto:info@uaosu.org).

## Additional Resources

- Election updates will posted at [uaosu.org/elections](https://uaosu.org/elections).
- You can contact the UAOSU Elections Committee at [elections@uaosu.org](mailto:elections@uaosu.org).