

You can learn more about the positions and the election process in the UAOSU Constitution and Bylaws available at uaosu.org/c&b.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can participate in the election?

- Members in good standing can nominate other members for office and vote in our election. A member in good standing is an OSU faculty member who is part of our bargaining unit (covered by our contract), has signed a membership card, and is currently paying dues. To verify your status email info@uaosu.org.

Who can run for office or a delegate position?

- Faculty who joined our union on or before October 8th can seek nomination for officer positions.
- Representative Assembly nominees must be members in good standing by the close of nominations on March 9th.
- Any member can run for union-wide positions.
- To run for a constituency-specific position, the member must hold an appointment within that constituency.
- All UAOSU members are eligible to nominate themselves for a delegate position.

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. All signatures must come from members of that constituency.
- Nominees for convention delegate positions can email their name to the elections committee.
- Due to the ongoing pandemic, the Elections Committee will accept emails in lieu of physical signatures. The email template is available at 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 by 11:59pm on March 9th.
- 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 March 10th.
- The Elections Committee will publish the (certified) list of candidates on March 11th.

How will the election be conducted?

- Our election will be conducted via electronic ballot. If you need to update your contact information please email info@uaosu.org.

Have more questions? You can contact the UAOSU Elections Committee at elections@uaosu.org