



Election Timeline and Deadlines for Board Candidates

Date / Timeframe	Requirement / Action
Saturday, May 2, 2026	First day nomination petitions may be filed. Petitions submitted before this date will not be accepted.
May–July 2026	Candidates should complete all required nomination materials, including the petition form, candidate biography form, and signed Policy 102B acknowledgment. Drop off at Elizabeth office or email to ajohnston@jocarroll.com
Friday, July 31, 2026	Final deadline to submit nomination petitions and all required materials. Incomplete packets or missing materials may result in disqualification.
Candidate Orientation Process	All nominees must participate in an orientation process to review director expectations, responsibilities, time commitments, education expectations, and fiduciary duties.
After Eligibility Review	Eligible candidates will be listed on the JCE Co-op website and in Hi-Lines, the cooperative’s monthly newsletter.
Election Period (August 20, 2026 – September 27, 2026)	Director elections will be conducted according to JCE Co-op’s election process for the applicable districts.
Tuesday, September 29, 2026 Annual Meeting / Election Results	Election results will be shared with the membership in connection with the cooperative’s annual meeting and official communication channels.