

## 2025-2026 NOMINATION & ELECTION TIMELINE

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### Call for Nominations: June 19 – Oct 1

Email: [callfornominations@aad.org](mailto:callfornominations@aad.org)  
Website: [www.aad.org/aadnominations](http://www.aad.org/aadnominations)

### AAD Election: Mar 28 – Apr 11, 2026

Email: [candidates@aad.org](mailto:candidates@aad.org)  
Website: [www.aad.org/election](http://www.aad.org/election)

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### Oct 1 (Tues)

#### **DEADLINE: Submission of all nominee required materials**

*Remember to submit all of your nominee materials by October 1 online at [www.aad.org/aadnominations](http://www.aad.org/aadnominations)*

### Jan 31 (Sat)

Nominating Committee selects short-listed candidates and contacts all nominees by phone.

### Feb 2 (Mon)

Nominating Committee short-list candidate receive an email requesting submission of the following by **Tuesday, February 17**

- Response to ballot book question(s)
- **FINAL** approval of Abbreviated CV
- Re-acknowledgement of Disclosure of Outside Interests Statement
- Responses to additional questions
- **FINAL** photograph due if one was not submitted during nomination period.
- **VIDEOTAPE STATEMENT REQUIRED (See AR paragraph 13 j.):** On **February 24**, if you are selected as a Slated Candidate for Vice President-elect, Director or Nominating Committee member representative refer to the attached Videotape Statement Specifications to videotape and submit your candidate statement via Dropbox by **March 10 (Mon)**.
- **PRESIDENT-ELECT SPEECH REQUIRED (See AR paragraph 13 i.):** On **February 24**, if you are selected as a Slated President-elect candidate, refer to the attached President-elect 5-Minute Videotape Speech Specifications to videotape and submit your president-elect speech via Dropbox by **March 10 (Mon)**.

### Director Write-in Candidate

Unsuccessful nominees who wish to be a Director write-in candidate, have been vetted by the Nominating Committee, and are a Fellow in good standing with the Academy, are required to submit their name in writing to the American Academy of Dermatology, attention Secretary-Treasurer, by **Wednesday, March 18**. They will be eligible to run as a Director write-in candidate, subject to the same background checks as conducted for short-listed Director candidates. **Written approval by the Secretary-Treasurer will be granted after the Academy's official slate of candidates is announced on February 24, 2026.** Director Write-in candidates are also subject to the rules outlined in the Administrative Regulation on Nomination and Election Procedures in Paragraph 13 c through 13 h and k, including without limitation the restriction on any election-related communications in support of their candidacy prior to the announcement of the official slate of candidates.

**SHORTLISTED PRESIDENT-ELECT & VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT CANDIDATE  
DIALOGUES IN DERMATOLOGY PODCAST INTERVIEWS**

*Please direct questions to [candidates@aad.org](mailto:candidates@aad.org)*

**Friday, February 6, 2026    Pre-Scheduling of Dialogues in Dermatology (DID)  
Podcast Interviews**

- ✓ Shortlisted President-elect candidates will be contacted and pre-scheduled for a 3-minute DID podcast interview that will take place on **Tuesday, February 24** with the two (2) Slated President-elect candidates.
- ✓ Shortlisted President-elect and Vice President-elect candidates will be contacted and pre-scheduled for a 3-minute DID podcast interview that will take place on **Monday, April 13** with the elected President-elect and Vice President-elect candidates.

**SLATED PRESIDENT-ELECT CANDIDATES  
TRAVEL FOR FIVE-MINUTE SPEECH PRACTICE**

*Please direct questions to [candidates@aad.org](mailto:candidates@aad.org)*

If selected as a slated President-elect candidate on **February 24**, please plan to arrive in Denver no later than:

**DATE:**            **Thursday, March 26 in the morning**

**TIME:**           **20-minute** practice session – Time will be determined after Feb. 24

**ROOM:**

***Due March 10 (Tues) - \*\*IMPORTANT\*\****

- ✓ Upload your president-elect 5-minute video & written speech via the dropbox link you receive by email.
- ✓ **Your written speech must be the exact transcription of what you said in your video. The video and written speech must mirror each other.**
- ✓ On Sunday, March 29, you will present the exact president-elect 5-minute speech that Mirrors what you said in your videotaped speech at the Annual Business Meeting  
See: Nomination & Election Procedures Administrative Regulation, Paragraph 13.i – President-elect Candidate Presentation

Feb 17 (Tues)	<b>FINAL DEADLINE to submit all short-listed candidate materials</b>
Feb 23 (Mon)	<b>1. Nominating Committee meets to selects final slate</b>  <b>2. Nominating Committee calls each individual potential candidate (after 7:30 PM (Central Time) to inform them of their status as a slated candidate.</b>
Feb 24 (Tues)	<b>1. ANNOUNCEMENT: 2026 Academy Election–Slate of Candidates</b>  <b>2. President-elect Dialogues in Dermatology Podcast Interviews (see above)</b>  <b>3. Director Write-in Candidate(s) who have met the requirements in the Administrative Regulation (AR) on Nomination and Election Procedures (See AR Paragraph 14.) and were successfully vetted will be notified if they were approved by the Secretary-Treasurer.</b>

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4. Slated Candidates only (*no guest*) will be mailed an invitation to attend the President's Gala on Saturday, March 28.

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

#### TESTING "ASK THE CANDIDATES" WEBPAGE BY ALL CANDIDATES

**FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 4 (THURS-WED) \*\*ONLY\*\***

***Please direct questions to [candidates@aad.org](mailto:candidates@aad.org)***

All candidates are asked to go to [www.aad.org/election](http://www.aad.org/election) to ensure they can access "Ask the Candidates" webpage successfully and respond to test questions. Please check for firewalls that may cause you to have accessibility issues. Once testing has been completed send an email to [candidates@aad.org](mailto:candidates@aad.org)

#### **IMPORTANT EMAIL ACCESS & NOTIFICATIONS:**

***AAD staff will use your primary email on file with the AAD when setting up your profile on the Ask the Candidate webpage. This is the email you will use to access the webpage and where you will receive notifications of questions posted to the Ask the Candidate webpage. If you prefer to use another email, please email it to [candidates@aad.org](mailto:candidates@aad.org) by March 4 so your profile can be updated.***

#### **ASK THE CANDIDATES WEBPAGE GOES LIVE MARCH 5 (THURSDAY)**

***Please complete testing by Wednesday, March 4. The Ask the Candidates webpage opens live to the membership in the morning on Thursday, March 5.***

**Feb 26 (Thurs)  
7:30 PM (CT)**

#### **1. Candidate Briefing Conference Call at 7:30 PM (Central)**

**NOTE:** Slated and Director write-in candidates will receive an email with the Zoom link & pass code on **Tuesday, February 24.**

**Mar 5 (Thurs)**

***"Ask the Candidate" webpage opens Live to the membership  
(Testing must be completed by Wednesday, March 4)***

**Mar 10 (Tues)**

#### **Videotape Submission Deadline:**

**Slated Candidate Videotaped & Written Statements &  
President-elect Videotaped & Written 5-minute Speeches**

If you are a slated candidate, please refer to either the Videotaped Statement Specifications or the President-elect 5-Minute Videotape Speech Specifications you received on Mon., Feb 2. (*see bottom of page 1*)

**Mar 20 (Fri)**

#### **FINAL DEADLINES**

##### **Slated Candidate**

1. Optional Letter

##### **Director Write-in Candidate**

1. Disclosure of Outside Interest Statement (DOI)
2. Photograph
3. CV
4. Response to Director Ballot Question(s)

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**Mar 26 – Mar 28**  
**(Thurs - Sat)**

### **Pick-up Candidate Ribbon in Orlando**

Location: Board Office – TBD

Time: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM - Daily

**Mar 26 (Thurs)**

#### **1. President-elect 5-Minute Speech Practice**

Time: 20-minute session - Time will be determined after Feb 24

Location:

#### **2. Stars of the Academy Awards Ceremony**

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

**Mar 28 (Sat)**

#### **1. Academy Election Opens Worldwide at 12:01 AM (ET)**

#### **2. President's Gala (*attendance optional*)**

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

**Mar 29 (Sun)**

### **Annual Business Meeting**

Time: 8:00 AM (*Arrive by 7:45 am*)

Location:

1. Slated Candidates will be acknowledged at the start of the meeting.  
Please sit in reserved seating in the front of the room. You will be asked to stand when your name is announced.

#### **2. President-elect 5-Minute Speeches will be presented at the beginning of the Annual Business Meeting**

#### **3. Advisory Board General Business Meeting (attendance encouraged)**

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

**Apr 2 (Thurs)**

Candidates receive an election questionnaire to complete by **April 8**. Please provide the best phone number(s) where the Secretary-Treasurers can reach you quickly with your election results on **Monday, Apr 13, 2026 between 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM (Central Time)**.

**Apr 11 (Sat)**

**BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 11:59 PM (Eastern Time)**

**Apr 13 (Mon)**

Secretary-Treasurers contact each candidate via phone with their candidacy results between 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM (Central). Mark this date & time on your calendar now and tell others too so they are aware that you are expecting this important call.

**THE RESULTS WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL ALL OF THE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED.**

**AS A COURTESY TO ALL CANDIDATES, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SHARING THE RESULTS OF YOUR CANDIDACY WITH OTHERS UNTIL THE OFFICIAL ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT IS RELEASED.**

**After all Candidates have been contacted, an announcement of the election results will be sent in the following order:**

1. Board of Directors, Candidates, Nominating Committee & AHTF on Election Oversight
2. Membership

**Apr 13 (Mon)**

**Elected President-elect & Vice President-elect Dialogues in Dermatology Podcast Interviews**

**Nov 21, 2026 (Sat)**

Elected Officers are invited to attend the Fall Board of Directors Meeting as guest observers.

**TBD, 2027 (Mon)**

Elected Officers and Directors are invited (and strongly encouraged) to attend the Annual Board of Directors Meeting in **Denver, CO** as guest observers.

**TBD, 2027 (Tues)**

Elected Officers and Directors take office at the close of the Annual Meeting in **Orlando, FL.**