

Sacramento Natural Foods Co-op 2025 Election Timeline

Feb 27	Election Forum - How to Run for the Board. Format by Nominations Committee.
April 4	Deadline to submit interest in running for the Board of Directors.
April 12	Deadline to become a member or be active to run for the Board of Directors.
May 30	Deadline for Nominations Committee to submit candidates for Board approval for the 2024 election.
June 9	Board Meeting. Board votes to approve candidates for ballot. Board certifies measures.
June 10	Members seeking nomination as a candidate by petition can begin collecting signatures.
June 27	Petitions to run for the Board of Directors due. Candidate statements and photos due. Declaration of Candidacy and Code of Conduct forms due for all candidates.
July 7	Campaigning may begin for the Board of Directors candidates. Ballot measure arguments due and immediately posted if accepted.
July 9	Arguments for Ballot Measures posted if revision required.
July 14	Rebuttals to Arguments for Ballot Measures due and posted if accepted.
July 16	Rebuttal to Arguments for Ballot Measures posted if revision required.
August 11	Board Meeting. Deadline for members to be current in their member investment and have shopped in the last 12 months to be eligible to vote.
August 21	Meet the Candidates Event 1
August 26	Election opens. Electronic voting opens. Paper ballots available by request at the Customer Service Desk for members who want to vote on paper or need a replacement ballot.
September 5	Meet the Candidates Event 2
September 24	Last day to vote electronically or drop off ballots at the Co-op.
September 30	All ballots counted and results certified by Simply Voting. Results reported to the Board Chair and Election Committee Chair. Election Results posted in-store and Online this day or next.
October 3	Last day to file an election challenge.
October 13	Board Meeting. Election Report submitted to the Board. New directors are seated.