



Elections Policy: Process and Timeline Notification

Process

As outlined in the Governance Charter, the Council Members have staggered terms. There are currently twelve (12) Council Members, six (6) of whom have terms ending December 31, 2024. Nominees may fill any of the available Representation Areas (categories) listed on the proposed CoC Council Member Nomination Form.

1. Nominations will be solicited via email and posted on the CoC website.
2. The nominations will be submitted via email by the first Friday of November to the CoC Coordinator/ Designee.
3. The CoC Coordinator/ Designee will review nominations to confirm eligibility, representation/service area and willingness to serve.
4. The CoC Coordinator/ Designee will send an email to the full CoC membership to announce the nominees and the list will be posted on the CoC website prior to the All Member Meeting.
5. Voting on the nominees will take place November 18, 2024 at the All Member Meeting using the CoC Council Member Nomination Forms that will be made available during the meeting.
6. Results of the election will be announced via email to the full membership. Locality coalitions will be asked to appoint their representative and provide that information to the CoC Coordinator/ Designee by the first Friday in December.
7. The full Council will be announced via email and posted on the CoC website.
8. If needed, CoC Officer Nominations will be requested from Council Members and will be finalized during the December CoC Meeting.

Timeline

DATE	ELECTION ACTIVITY
October Council Meeting	Inform Council of 2024 Council Member Election
October 21, 2024	Distribute election materials to the CoC membership
First Friday, November	Deadline for submitting nominations
Varies, Prior to All Member Meeting	Nominees Announced
November 18, 2024	All Member Meeting—Voting Members Vote
Varies, Email prior to November 30.	Announce elected Council Members in elected Representation Categories via email and request that Taskforces select locality representative
First Friday, December	Receive locality representatives from Taskforces
First Friday, December	If needed, call for CoC Officer nominations from Council Members
Varies, Prior to December Council Meeting	Distribute list of Officer nominees and open on-line voting for CoC Council Members
December Council Meeting	Close Officer voting
December Council Meeting	Announce elected Officers
Varies, Prior to January Council Meeting	Announce complete Council Member roster via email to full membership and through the CoC website