

ELECTION TIMELINES 2016

Event	Time	Authority	Illustrative Dates
Nominations open	210-212 days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, range allowing for nomination day to commence on a weekday	Policy 1014, para. 10	April 17
Nominations Close	30 to 33 days after nominations open (variance permitted to ensure closure on a business day)	Policy 1014, para. 10	May 16
Deputy Elections Officer to declare acclamations or need for election	Within 3 days of close of nominations	Policy 1014, para. 11	May 16-19
Candidates to submit Candidates' Statements to Deputy Elections Officer	Within 7 days of close of nominations	Policy 1014, para. 14	May 23
Candidate Statements, Voting Instructions and Ballots Distributed; Voting Opens	Within 10 days of close of nominations	Policy 1014, paras. 15-16	May 26
Deputy Elections Officer counts votes received and declares winners	21 days after voting opens and after 5:00 PM local time	Policy 1014, para. 16	June 16
Old Voting Members' Term Ends	Before new election winners are declared	By-Law No.2, Article IIa.(5)	June 15
New Voting Members' Term Starts	Commencing for a period of one (1) year on the date of their election	By-law No. 2, Article IIa.(5)	June 16
Deputy Elections Officer reports Voting Members elected to Chief Elections Officer	No later than 3 days after voting closes	Policy 1014, para. 17	June 16-18
Chief Elections Officer publishes election results	No later than 7 days after voting closes	Policy 1014, para. 17	June 16-23