

# NYSNA and NNU Elections Explained

**2024** is a big election year for NYSNA members. NYSNA is a member-led union, and our members get to decide who represents them in their local bargaining units; as delegates at NYSNA's annual Convention; in NYSNA leadership; and in the leadership of our national affiliate, National Nurses United (NNU). For the first time, NYSNA members will be voting by mail in two separate elections, with ballots mailed directly to members' homes. Members who are up-to-date on their dues and other NYSNA financial obligations are eligible to vote. Below is an outline of offices and deadlines for 2024 NNU and NYSNA elections.

## National Nurses United

NNU runs elections for Council of Presidents, secretary-treasurer, vice presidents and NYSNA delegates to the NNU Convention. The NNU presidents and secretary-treasurer are elected by the entire NNU membership, and NNU vice presidents and delegates to the NNU Convention are elected by each

affiliate. Based on NYSNA's membership numbers, NYSNA members will vote for four NNU vice presidents to represent them on the national level.

**January** – Notice of election, consent to serve, and nomination process goes out in the NNU Magazine on **Jan. 12**.

**February** – The deadline for returning forms is **Feb. 22**.

**April** – Ballots are mailed out to members' homes on **April 5**.

**May** – Ballots must be returned and received by **May 18**.

Election results are announced in the NNU Magazine on or about **May 31**.

## NYSNA Leadership

NYSNA board members serve three-year terms to represent NYSNA members on the state level, and elections will be held in June 2024. Here are the upcoming election deadlines:

**January** – Receive notice of nomination and consent to serve forms (see below).

**March** – Candidate Statement forms must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, **March 15**. Slate forms are due **March 29**.

**April** – Candidate statements will be printed in the NY Nurse.

**May** – Ballots will be mailed to members' homes on Friday, **May 31**.

**June** – Replacement ballots must be requested between **June 7-20**. Ballots must be received before 7 a.m. on Friday, **June 28**. Ballots will be counted that day, with the election results announced via eblast and the website and printed in the NY Nurse.

## NYSNA Convention Delegate Elections

NYSNA has separate elections for members to represent them at the local level. Elections for NYSNA Convention delegates are run within the local bargaining unit—not through mail-in ballots—and will begin in late spring. Stay tuned for more details and dates for these upcoming union elections.