

## Election Timeline

If you are interested in running for Local Station Board, or know folks who you feel would add to the quality of your station by being on the Local Station Board, you should note the following timetable for the elections.

June 1: Registrars at each station (appointed by General Managers) begin recording all volunteer hours worked to determine who will be considered "Unpaid Staff" voters

July: Bylaws Amendment carts begin playing twice a day on each station for 60 days  
 July 25: Nominations open for Local Station Board, all programmers, staff and management to sign copies of Fair Campaign Provisions, 24-hour sound-check recording begins for the purpose of detecting on-air violations of Fair Campaign Provisions  
 July 25: Broadcast of carts begins promotion of station election:  
 (1) Voting eligibility membership promotion (to run through August 31)  
 (2) Candidate recruitment (to run through September 25)  
 August 1: Preliminary list of Unpaid Staff voters to be posted prominently at each station  
 week of August 20-24: 60-minute on-air forum with elections supervisor about elections, one month close of nominations, date of record for new members, etc.  
 August 24-31: Play new cart announcing date of record that closes eligibility for voting  
 August 31: Date of record for new members - subscriptions paid and postmarked by this date (beginning September 1, 2006) are included in voting membership  
 September: Pacifica National Board and local Assemblies of Delegates meet to consider proposed Bylaws Amendments  
 September 1: Semi-Final list of Unpaid Staff voters posted prominently at each station  
 September 15: Final date for challenges to Unpaid Staff list to be brought to LES  
 September 17-25: Play cart promoting September 25 petition signing party at the station  
 September 25: Nominations close, deadline for mandatory written candidate statements  
 September 25: Petitions received by Local Election Supervisor at station until midnight, candidates sign up for time slots for recording 60-second candidate statements  
 September 26: Petition signature verification begins, ballot pamphlet layout continues  
 September 26-  
 November 15: Campaign period including on-air and community forums  
 October 1- November 10: Run carts explaining/debating proposed Bylaws amendments  
 October 1-5: First round of on-air candidate forums (prior to Fall Fund Drive)  
 October 15: Ballots mailed to Pacifica members  
 October 16-31: Play cart telling members to look for ballot in the mail  
 October (from end of fund drive)-November 10: Candidate statements air after each program, in rotation to assure equitable exposure, with broadcast date/time logged  
 October 29-November 2: Second round of on-air candidate forums  
 November 1-15: Play cart explaining what to do if one does not receive a ballot  
 November 6-10: Play cart reminding listeners to mail ballots to meet November 15 deadline  
 November 11-15: Play cart promoting November 15 ballot drop-off party at the station  
 November 15: Local Election Supervisor will issue replacement ballots, receive drop-offs at the station until midnight  
 November 16: LES and witnesses determine if quorum has been met, vote count scheduled  
 November 16-30: Intensive promotional efforts to attain quorum if it was not yet met  
 December 1: Vote counts announced, Elections Supervisors begin preparing final reports  
 Vote Quorum Required  
 To make this election valid, the bylaws require AT LEAST 10% of the eligible voters to actually vote. The on-air staff will encourage listeners to run for office and to cast their ballots but MUST refrain from endorsing candidates on-air or on any station-linked website. Please support this station and vote!  
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