

Hi Fun Times Singers!

As you are probably aware, our biennial board elections will be held next month on November 12. We've got many new members who have not yet taken part in our FTS elections (as candidates or as voters) AND it's been a few years for the rest of us, so here is all the info you need to participate!

First off, any current FTS member who has participated in at least three sessions in the choir is eligible to run for any position. These sessions do not have to have been consecutive and THIS current session counts as one of the required three. (For example, if you joined in January of this year and participated in that session (spring) as well as summer and now fall/holiday, you can run.)

The list of the positions and their job descriptions can be found here: [https://www.funtimesingers.org/2025 Board Position Duties.pdf](https://www.funtimesingers.org/2025%20Board%20Position%20Duties.pdf)

These are two-year terms and the terms run from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2027.

Here are the important dates you should be aware of:

October 29: last date to submit a candidate statement to Ariane Jubert at apjubert@gmail.com

- These are not mandatory, but strongly recommended. It will help the rest of the choir get to know you as well as help everyone choose the best candidate. These statements will be posted on the website on October 30 (or soon thereafter).
- These should be a short paragraph or two sharing a little of your FTS background and any relevant skills or experience you would bring to the position.

November 5: last day to declare candidacy for any position

- All positions are up for election and we do not "run a slate" so you are welcome to run for any position you feel qualified for.
- Please note that the "corporate roles" of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary (so named because we are a 501(c)(3) corporation and have legally required officers) do have specific skill sets needed for those positions, but the three General Director positions only require a willingness to serve (no specific skills required). See above link for detailed information about each position.

November 12: Election Night

- The election committee (Ariane Jubert, Bob Sinn and Rudy Kalafus) will run the election that evening. They plan to count ballots and announce the winners that same night.
- If you know you will not be able to attend rehearsal that day but would still like to participate in the election, please contact someone on the election committee and they will arrange for you to submit a vote in advance.