



## 2026 OUEA General Election Timeline

Mon. Dec 1, 2025	<b>Timeline to OUEA Board of Directors for approval</b>
Mon. Dec. 15, 2025	<b>Timeline to OUEA Representative Council for approval</b>
Mon. Jan. 26, 2026	<b>Announcement of Openings to Representative Council</b> Announcement will include description of each seat, length of term and eligible candidates for each position
Thurs. Jan 29, 2026	<b>Nomination forms out to sites (via email)</b>
Fri. Feb. 27, 2026	<b>Nomination forms due by 4:00 pm at the OUEA office</b>
Fri. March 6, 2026	<b>Beginning of campaigning period</b>
Mon. March 9, 2026	<b>Candidate statements due by 10:00 am to the OUEA office</b>
Thurs. March 12, 2026	<b>Candidate statements out to sites</b>
Thurs. March 19, 2026	<b>End of campaigning period at 3:45 pm</b>
Fri. March 20, 2026	<b>VOTING BEGINS (via Simply Voting electronic voting)</b>
Thurs. March 26, 2026	<b>Voting concludes at 12:00 pm</b> Counting of ballots by the Elections Committee Results to the OUEA President, candidates, and OUEA Board of Directors.
Fri. March 27, 2026	<b>Results shared with OUEA membership</b>
Mon. April 13, 2026	<b>Challenges to election must be received in the OUEA office by 4:00pm</b>
Mon. April 20, 2026	<b>Run-off election if needed</b>
Mon. April 27, 2026	<b>Counting of Ballots if a Run-off election occurs</b>
Mon. June 1, 2026	<b>Installation of newly elected officers at Rep Council.</b>
Wed. July 1, 2026	<b>Terms officially begin</b>