



BART Chapter Maintenance & Clerical 2026 Chronological Election Events Calendar

Date	Event
Thursday, January 1, 2026	Election calendar must be made available to all members
Wednesday, January 14, 2026	SubChapter Meetings, to elect the Election Team (4:30pm via Zoom)
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	BART Chapter Officers nominations conducted during the General Membership meetings only (12noon & 5pm via Zoom)
Thursday, February 19, 2026	Candidate statement filing deadline
Wednesday, February 25, 2026	Deadline to accept nomination in writing by 4pm (if the candidate was not present to accept on 02/15/23)
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Deadline for Election Committee to notify candidate(s) if statement is rejected/violates Chapter Bylaws
Saturday, March 21, 2026	Ballots prepared and mailed out
Saturday, April 4, 2026	Members are able to request a duplicate ballot
Saturday, April 11, 2026	Polls close at 9:00am Ballots must be at Post Office. Ballots to be Counted at the Hall Deadline to file election protest by 9:00am
Wednesday, April 15, 2026	Installation of BART Chapter Officers- Chapter General Membership Meeting (5:00pm via Zoom)
Thursday, April 16 2026	Chief Steward Election may commence
Saturday, April 25, 2026	Deadline for Chief Steward Elections to commence
Sunday, May 31, 2026	Deadline to complete Chief Steward Elections
Month of June	Area Stewards Election to commence after Chief Steward installation