

SUBJECT: 2026 Election Timeline

To the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government Association of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, I do hereby request your approval of the 2026 Election Timeline. This timeline has been crafted to increase voter participation and visibility for the 2026 USGA Elections.

This timeline outlines key dates for interest meetings, campaigning, debate, and voting periods. In line with the Code of Laws, this timeline allows for transparency and accountability for the 2026 Election and gives candidates and voters an appropriate time to prepare.

1/26-1/30	M-F	Mandatory Interest Meeting for Candidates
1/26	M	Intent to Run Form Opens
2/9	M	Intent to Run Form Closes
2/16	M	Campaigning Opens (@8 A.M.)
2/24	T	Meet the Candidates Event
2/24	T	Executive Council Debate
3/1	Sun	Campaigning Ends (@12 A.M)
3/2	M	Voting Opens (@8 A.M.)
3/3	T	Voting Closes (@8 P.M.)
3/3	T	Un/official Results Announced (Depending on Need for Runoffs)
3/4	W	Runoff Campaigning Begins
3/5	R	Runoff Voting Opens (@8 A.M.)
3/6	F	Runoff Voting Closes (@8 P.M.)
3/6	F	Official Results Announced

Sincerely,

Samir Abouhaidar

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Election Chair, *2025-2026*

Undergraduate Student Government Association

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Saad Khan

President, *2025-2026*

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