AGO Chapter Elections
NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT THROUGH INSTALLATION
Sources for AGO Chapter Election Procedures

AGO BYLAWS  [AGO website: About>Guild documents]

CHAPTER MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK  
[AGO website: About>Guild documents>Links to additional documents>Chapter documents]

[RECOMMENDED] CHAPTER OPERATING PROCEDURES  
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March to June...

• Announce slate from nominating committee March 1.
• Announce the process for additional nominations at the same time (March 1); deadline 30 days after announcement
• Distribute ballots with clear instructions and submission deadline
• Secretary receives ballots and the ballots are counted by TWO persons
• Announce results and the installation date of new leaders
Preparing Ballots

• After the 30 days following announcement of nominees, secretary prepares ballots.

• Voting is by mail/online, in-person at a meeting, or a combination method.

• Be sure every eligible member receives a ballot or has access to submit one anonymous vote: multiple paths may be necessary.

• Be sure to remind members to vote
Counting Votes

• Plurality (not majority) of the votes are sufficient for election
• Good faith counting is a must
• Announce results with promptness and transparency
AGO Chapter Elections - Review

- Complete nominations/ballot by April 1
- Complete election by May 31
- Plan for installation and update officers listing with AGO HQ by June 30