



STANDING COMMITTEES ELECTION

Opening Date for Committee Member Nominations **June 4, 2026**

Closing Date for Committee Member Nominations AND Bios **June 15, 2026**
at 4:30 p.m.

Opening Date for Electronic Voting **June 18, 2026**
at 8:30 a.m.

Closing Date for Electronic Voting **July 25, 2026**
at noon

Standing Committee Election

As specified in the Bylaws, members of Standing Committees will be elected by the membership in accordance with the [Electronic Voting Policy](#) in the Policy and Procedure Manual. The committee members to be elected are as follows, with terms ending July 2028:

- **Finance Committee**
- **Bylaws Committee**
- **Grievance Committee**
- **Political Action and Member Education Committee**

Candidates & those nominating them must be card-carrying NASA members. Visit nasaunion.ca/become-member to sign up for membership.

2026 CEO:
Laura Ortegon-Rico
[Election of the Executive Officers Policy](#)

All NOMINATIONS AND CANDIDATE BIOS

must be received by the NASA Office

nasa@nasaunion.ca

before 4:30 p.m. June 15, 2026

Standing Committee Membership Election 2026

Applicants will be required to submit a brief bio that also contains a commentary on why they wish to serve on a specific committee. This call will be open for a period of at least two weeks.

If six or less members apply for a committee, those members will be acclaimed. If more than six members apply for a committee, an election will be required. Members will be instructed to vote for up to six members. The six members with the most votes will be elected.

Grievance Committee <i>(Term ends 2028)</i>	<p>The Grievance Committee will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) hear member appeals with respect to the filing of grievances; and b) determine which grievances will be advanced to arbitration.
Finance Committee <i>(Term ends 2028)</i>	<p>The Finance Committee will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) make recommendations regarding the proper administration of the finances of the Association; b) ensure that expenditures are lawfully made; c) recommend to the Executive Board the transfer of budget allocations; d) ensure that a proper and complete record of the financial affairs of the Association is accurately maintained at all times; e) make recommendations to the Treasurer in respect to the investments of the funds of the Association; f) review the proposed annual budget and amend or modify that budget; g) present, through its Chair, a proposed annual budget to the Executive Board; h) present the proposed annual budget as approved by the Executive Board to the Annual General Meeting; and i) review major expenditures not provided for in the approved annual budget or which do not pertain to current negotiations and make recommendations regarding same to the Executive Board.
Bylaws and Policy Committee <i>(Term ends 2028)</i>	<p>The Bylaws and Policy Committee will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) review from time to time the Bylaws of the Association and may recommend amendments to same; b) advise on questions relating to the Bylaws; c) receive and process all special resolutions recommending changes to the Bylaws for presentation at General Meetings; and d) on its own volition or upon referral to it, review the polices of the Association, consult with appropriate bodies, and make recommendations for amendment[s] to the Executive Board.
Political Action and Member Education Committee <i>(Term ends 2028)</i>	<p>The Political Action and Member Education Committee will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) promote the education of members of the Association; b) recommend to the Executive Board priorities regarding political action and education relating to political matters affecting members; c) encourage and promote the social action and political participation of members in order to further the interests of the Association; d) act on behalf of members in matters of concern to them relating to the political process; e) establish, with the approval of the Executive Board, ad hoc committees for specific campaigns; and f) recommend policies and procedures to the Executive Board with respect to member education.

Applications should be submitted [online](#)

**Standing Committee Applications will be accepted
until 4:30 p.m. on June 15, 2026**