



**Publishers International Linking Association, Inc. dba Crossref
Board Election Schedule And Procedures**

Nominations for Directors are done in accordance with Article VII, Section 2 of the By-Laws, which provides:

Committee on nominations. The Board of Directors shall appoint a Nominating Committee of seven (7) members, each of whom shall be either a Director or the designated representative of a member that is not represented on the Board, whose duty it shall be to nominate candidates for Directors to be elected at the next annual election. The Nominating Committee shall designate a slate of candidates for each election that is at least equal in number to the number of Directors to be elected at such election. They shall notify the Secretary in writing, at least twenty (20) days before the date of the annual meeting, of the names of such candidates, and the Secretary, except as herein otherwise provided, shall mail a copy thereof to the last recorded address of each member of record simultaneously with the notice of the meeting.

Schedule:

September 5th, 2026: "Record date", which determines who can vote in the election. Members joining after that date are not eligible to vote in this year's election

September 21st, 2026: Date of email with formal Notice of Meeting and Proxy procedures and link to vote online. Members must vote for no more than seven candidates since that is the number of Board seats scheduled for election this year. Ballots with more than seven candidates chosen will be refused (if online) or returned to the sender for clarification (if on paper).

October 22nd, 2026: Election held at Annual Meeting

Procedures and Notes: Crossref shall send the election notice and materials to the main contact for each PILA Member listed on the Membership Agreement, as amended. The main contact may vote online. Login information will be sent on September 21st, 2026.