Southern California World Service (SCWS)
2026 Area Elections Timeline

SCWS Area Officers and Board of Directors serve for one "Panel" (a three-year term). The term for the current Panel ends December 2026. The next Panel is from January 2027 to December 2029. The Officers of the Assembly (Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary) for the next Panel are elected in November of the current Panel's third year. The current Delegate becomes the Immediate Past Delegate in the next panel and is considered an Officer and Board Director.

We are having the elections for the next Panel's Area Officers on November 21, 2026. The candidates for the Officer positions will submit an application indicating their interest in standing for an Officer position. (See "Officer Application Instructions") The elected Officers of the Assembly are affirmed by the Assembly to become the Board of Directors for Southern California World Service AFG, Inc. for the next Panel.

Our Area Coordinators will also be practicing rotation of leadership, with candidates submitting applications for those positions. Coordinators are appointed by the incoming Area Chair (for 2027) in consultation with the newly elected Area Officers. They can also consult with exiting Area Officers if needed.

August 15, 2026 Post Area Election information on website, including:
- Officer Application Form
- Officer Application Instructions
- Officer Job Descriptions

October 15: Posting of Coordinator Position information on website, including:
- Coordinator Application Form
- Coordinator Application Instructions
- Coordinator Job Descriptions

October 22: Applications due for candidates interested in elected Officer positions.

November 7: Posted on SCWS website:
- Officer candidate applications (without identifying/personal information)
- Area Election Procedures

November 21: SCWS Area Elections for Incoming Officers of the Assembly and Affirmation for Board of Directors

December 1: Applications for appointed Area Coordinator candidates due.

December 12: Incoming Officers meet to select Coordinators.

January 1, 2027: Official start for the new Area Officers/Board of Directors and Area Coordinators

January 2: Officer Turnover Meeting

January 9: Service Panel Turnover Meeting

January 16: Area Sharing of Service (SOS) Workshop