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## Election Program Schedule — 2026

### Executive Committee Election 2026 — Official Schedule

Election Commissioner: Bhim BK | Election Committee: Bhim BK (Coordinator), Puja Pande, Tirtharaj Pande, Mohan Jung Shahi, Chandra Saud

| Activity                              | Date                  | Time | Details                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Membership Closing Deadline           | June 13, 2026         | —    | Last day to register/renew membership to be eligible to vote or file candidacy.        |
| Candidacy Filing Period Opens         | June 26, 2026         | —    | Candidacy filing period officially opens.                                              |
| Candidacy Filing Period Closes        | July 3, 2026          | —    | Last day to file. Initial Final Candidacy List published.                              |
| Candidacy Withdrawal Period           | July 4 – July 6, 2026 | —    | Period during which candidates may withdraw their candidacy.                           |
| Final Candidacy Review & Confirmation | July 6, 2026          | —    | Final review and confirmation of the candidate list.                                   |
| <b>Election Day</b>                   | <b>July 11, 2026</b>  | —    | General Election. All eligible members vote for the new 15-member Executive Committee. |
| Announcement of Results               | July 11, 2026         | —    | Official election results announced on election day.                                   |
| Handover Ceremony                     | July 18, 2026         | —    | Official handover ceremony. New Executive Committee assumes responsibilities.          |

### Nomination Filing Fees

| Position          | Fee     | Position        | Fee   |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|
| President         | \$1,500 | Secretary       | \$500 |
| Vice President    | \$1,000 | Treasurer       | \$500 |
| General Secretary | \$750   | Member at Large | \$200 |

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