

Plymouth 2 Alano Society

Board election 2024 fact sheet



What is the Plymouth 2 Alano Society Board of Directors?

The Alano board consists of seven elected members of the Plymouth 2 Alano Society who serve two-year terms. Each elected member is nominated and confirmed for a specific role (president, vice president, secretary, etc.) at the first Board Meeting following the election. The Board keeps the Alano running smoothly and financially solvent. Board meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm. Board members must make every effort to attend, but occasional absences are inevitable. Taking occasional special assignments will be required. *It is a working board.*

When are elections held?

Elections are held annually in March. This year's election will be held from March 23 to April 4, 2024.

Ballots will be sent to current pledging members by email on March 23, 2024, by the Election Chair. You must have renewed your Alano Society membership by March 22, 2024, to receive a ballot.

All votes must be received by April 4, 2024, at 6:00 pm. The winning election results will be announced at the annual member meeting on April 4, 2024.

Who can be a board member, and what are the requirements for nomination?

Any current pledging Plymouth 2 Alano Society member who is a member of a group that meets at the Plymouth 2 Alano may be nominated. If you are a member of a Twelve Step group for compulsive consumption of a substance (AA, NA, and others), one year of continuous sobriety/abstinence is required. Continued sobriety/abstinence is required for the duration of the board member's term, if elected.

How does one get nominated or declare they wish to run?

An Alano member can nominate another member. Submit the full name, phone number and email address of the person you wish to nominate to the Election Committee by email or in writing.

The nomination deadline this year is March 14th 6:00 pm.

Who manages the election process?

A designated Election Committee, duly empowered by but independent of the board, carry out these duties. Election Committee members are Alano Society members who have volunteered to serve this important function.

Important dates for the 2024 Plymouth 2 Alano Board election

March 14, 6:00 pm	Nomination deadline
March 22	Last day to join or renew membership to be eligible to receive a ballot
March 23	Ballots emailed to all pledging members
April 4, 6:00 pm	Voting closes
April 4, 6:00 pm	New board members announced at Annual Membership meeting

