

Plymouth 2 Alano Society

Board election 2025 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. The Board keeps the Alano running smoothly and financially solvent. Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm. Board members must make every effort to attend, but occasional absences are inevitable. Occasional special assignments will be required. *It is a working board.*

Are there specific positions and duties for each board member?

Our Board consists of President, two Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary and Assistant Secretary. Each Board Member is nominated and confirmed for a specific role at the first Board Meeting following the election. The Treasurer position has additional restrictions and requirements beyond the standard prerequisites for Board Membership.

When are elections held?

Elections are held annually in March. This year's election will be held from March 27 to April 3, 2025.

Ballots will be sent to current pledging members by email on March 27, 2025, by the Election Chair. You must have renewed your P2A membership by March 26, 2025, to receive a ballot.

The election will close on April 3, 2025, at 6:00 pm when the annual membership meeting begins. The winning election results will be announced in person at that meeting.

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, 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.

Members of other Twelve Step groups must be "in good standing" with your group and program. We suggest seeking guidance from your sponsor to make this determination.

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

A current pledging Plymouth 2 Alano Society member can nominate another. Submit your nomination by email to info@plymouth2alano.org. The following information is required for a successful nomination:

- Your full name and phone number
- Full name, phone number and email address of the member you are nominating
- Nominee sobriety date (if a member of AA or NA)
- Nominee home group

The nomination deadline this year is March 24, 2025 at 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 current pledging Plymouth 2 Alano Society members who have volunteered to serve this important function. They have made the decision to forego running in the election themselves as committee members cannot also be candidates per our bylaws.

Election Committee members

- Derek N (Chair)
- Chris G

Important dates for the 2024 Plymouth 2 Alano Board election

March 24, 6:00 pm	Nomination deadline, length of sobriety/abstinence cutoff for eligibility
March 26	Last day to join or renew membership to be eligible to receive a ballot
March 27	Ballots emailed to all pledging members
April 3, 6:00 pm	Voting closes
April 3, 6:00 pm	New board members announced at Annual Membership Meeting
April 10, 6:00 pm	First meeting of the new Board

