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2026 Council of Delegates Campaign Information

ACA members who are not members of a Unit are entitled to elect delegates to the Council of Delegates. The purpose of the Council is to receive reports and elect ACA's Board of Directors. The next meeting of the Council will take place July 22, 2026 in conjunction with the ACA Annual Convention.

Pursuant to the most recent ACA International Census, each of these constituencies is entitled to elected Council representation on the following basis:

Affiliate Division: 3 elected delegates

Attorney Division: 1 elected delegate

Creditor Division: 2 elected delegates

International Division: 1 elected delegate from each of the following 5 regions: Africa/Europe; Asia/Middle East; Australia/New Zealand; Canada; Latin America/Caribbean

This document outlines important deadlines.

Election Timeline

February 1, 2026
ACA will publicize that the period to submit an application is now open.

March 2, 2026
Candidates applying to serve on the ACA Council of Delegates must submit their Candidate Application to the ACA Corporate Secretary. Upon reviewing applications, the Corporate Secretary will notify applicants whether they meet the delegate qualifications as stated on the application.

May 2026
The Corporate Secretary will communicate the list of the qualified candidates for each Division to that Division's membership. An electronic election for each Division will be conducted, and the election results will be announced in May after polling has closed.

Candidate Campaigning, Promotion and Publicity Rules

- The ACA staff will remain impartial and will not be asked or expected to assist in any campaign activities, including the distribution of candidate materials, nor shall their names be used in connection with any campaign.
- Each Division ballot will include a Statement of Interest as provided by candidate.
- Candidates may purchase an ad in ACA Daily at published ACA member rates. Contact Anne Rosso at rosso@acainternational.org or (952) 259-0705. Ads shall contain a notice that the cost of the ad was paid by the candidate.
- Candidates may request a copy of the appropriate Division members' contact list after the list of qualified candidates has been published in May 2026. To request, contact the ACA Corporate Secretary at corporate.secretary@acainternational.org.
- The use of ACA Hub or Forums for the purpose of "endorsing" or "campaigning" for a candidate for the Council of Delegates is prohibited. Showing support for a candidate must be done by communicating with members individually.

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