



CA/BROWSER FORUM

2024 Forum Elections

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CA/B Forum Chair

Positions to elect

- ▶ Chair of the CA/Browser Forum
- ▶ Chair of the Server Certificate Working Group
- ▶ Chair of the Code Signing Certificate Working Group
- ▶ Chair of the S/MIME Certificate Working Group
- ▶ Chair of the Network Security Working Group
- ▶ Vice Chair of the CA/Browser Forum
- ▶ Vice Chair of the Server Certificate Working Group
- ▶ Vice Chair of the Code Signing Certificate Working Group
- ▶ Vice Chair of the S/MIME Certificate Working Group
- ▶ Vice Chair of the Network Security Working Group

Timeline for Chair Elections (draft)

Step	Date	Election Event	Notes
1	2024-08-12	Chair nominations start . The Forum Chair sends an announcement to the management mailing list	
2	2024-08-26	Chair nominations end	Chair nominations must take between 1 and 4 weeks. Propose we keep it for 2 weeks.
3		(conditional) Establishing an Election Committee	Within two (2) weeks after the close of the nomination period, the Chair or Vice Chair will establish an election committee and announce the election ballot on the Member Mail List along with the ballot start date, ballot end date, and a description of the voting process
4	2024-09-09	The Forum Chair sends a special election ballot to the management mailing list for the Chair position and starts the voting period	
5	2024-09-16	Chair elections voting period ends	
6		(conditional) Election Committee tallies the votes for the Chair positions	Compilation of the votes must not take more than 2 weeks after the election closes
7	2024-09-30	(conditional) Election Committee announces Chair election results to the public list	

Timeline for Vice Chair Elections (draft)

Step	Date	Election Event	Notes
9	2024-10-07	Vice Chair nominations start . The Forum Chair sends an announcement to the management mailing list	
10	2024-10-21	Vice Chair nominations end	Vice Chair nominations must take between 1 and 4 weeks. Propose we keep it for 2 weeks.
11		(conditional) Establishing an Election Committee	Within two (2) weeks after the close of the nomination period, the Chair or Vice Chair will establish an election committee and announce the election ballot on the Member Mail List along with the ballot start date, ballot end date, and a description of the voting process
12	2024-11-04	The Forum Chair sends a special election ballot to the management mailing list for the Vice Chair position and starts the voting period	If there are 2 or more candidates, voting Members send their vote directly to the Election Committee. If there is 1 candidate, the confirmation votes are sent to the Public Mail List
13	2024-11-11	Vice Chair elections voting period ends	
14		(conditional) Election Committee tallies the votes for the Vice Chair positions	Compilation of the votes must not take more than 2 weeks after the election closes
15	2024-11-25	(conditional) Election Committee announces Vice Chair election	

New Officers

- ▶ New Officers' term starts 2024-12-01