2024 Election Timeline

Context: Three board seats are up for election, ~~Walter's;~~ Alex's; ~~Samson's~~ Lionel's (resigning), and one vacant seat. We need to run an election to choose who will fulfill those roles. This document has a proposed timeline.
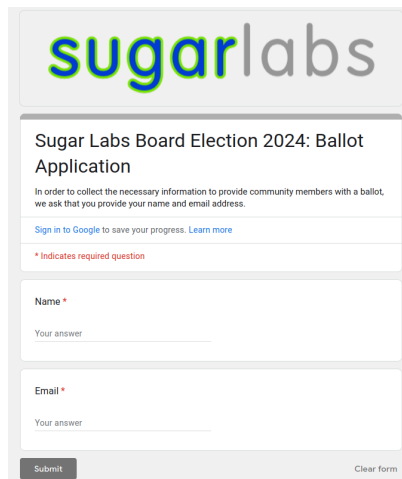
By Nov 8, 2024

Communicate that the election is happening, how to register for a ballot (see below), and that we are receiving candidacy applications now, as well as the date for the election.

Communication on:
- Matrix
- All the lists.sugarlabs.org mailing lists
- The new Newsletter (Buttondown)?

Question: Do we request voters to apply for a ballot (e.g. via a form)? This may be wise…
– This is an example: https://forms.gle/48F6h5wdV6BpSro66

Note: The message is being drafted here: 📄 Election announcement

By Nov 22, 2024

Deadline to receive candidacy applications and candidate bios.
Deadline to receive ballot applications.

By Nov 25, 2024

Our deadline to set up ballots.

See 📄 Bettervoting.com documentation and test for details.

On Nov 27, 2024

Send ballots by email.

By December 13, 2024

Deadline to vote

On December 19, 2024

Announce results of election