

## 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

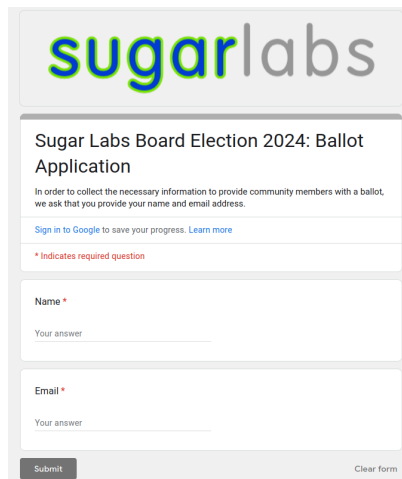
Communicate that the election is happening, how to register for a ballot (see below), and that we are receiving candidacy applications now, as well as the date for the election.

Communication on:

- Matrix
- All the lists.sugarlabs.org mailing lists
- The new Newsletter (Buttontdown)?

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>



The screenshot shows a Google Form titled "Sugar Labs Board Election 2024: Ballot Application". The form includes a "Sign in to Google" button and a note: "In order to collect the necessary information to provide community members with a ballot, we ask that you provide your name and email address." Below this, there are two required text input fields labeled "Name \*" and "Email \*". A red asterisk indicates required questions. At the bottom, there are "Submit" and "Clear form" buttons.

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 [Betternvoting.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