

Voting in the NAHJ Elections Frequently Asked Questions

When is the 2020 NAHJ Election happening?

The polls open for the 2020 NAHJ Elections on Monday, September 28. They will remain open for one week. This means you must vote before the polls close on Monday, October 2 at 5:00 p.m. ET.

The 2020 election will be entirely virtual due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. This means members will only be able to vote electronically.

Am I eligible to vote in the 2020 NAHJ Election?

Only NAHJ members in good standing with dues paid by the Date of Record are eligible to vote electronically. In other words, if you paid your membership dues before or on Thursday, July 30, 2020, you are eligible to vote in the 2020 NAHJ Election.

Only Regular Members, Academic Members, Lifetime and Founding Members can vote in the election.

Students Members can only vote for the Student Representative board position.

Associate Members, Honorary Members and Supporting Members cannot vote in the election.

How can I check my eligibility to vote in the 2020 Election?

If you are unsure about whether you are eligible to vote in the 2020 NAHJ Election, you can email membership@nahj.org.

Where do I vote in the 2020 NAHJ Election? Can I vote more than once?

The 2020 NAHJ Election is handled through a third-party vendor which ensures the elections are secure and can be administered online. If you are eligible to vote, you will receive an email with a link which you must use to enter the election portal and cast your ballot.

A total of three emails will be sent to you in order to help you vote in the 2020 NAHJ Election.

1. You will receive an initial email with a link and login credentials
2. You will receive a second email that will remind you to vote (this will only be sent to people who haven't voted after the first email is sent)
3. You will receive a final email that will remind you to vote (this will only be sent to people who haven't voted after the second email is sent).

If you did not receive an email, check your "junk" folder. If you still don't have an email or have questions about the ballot, you can email membership@nahj.org.

Where do I locate my Member ID on Memberclicks?

1. Log into your MemberClicks account. [Click here](#) to log into your MemberClicks account.

2. From the homepage, click on the “My Profile” tab. This tab is located in the left hand corner below the banner on this landing page that contains a name card with your name in it.
 - a. NOTE: This name card will tell you what kind of membership status you have. Remember, only Regular, Academic and Founding members can vote in the election; and Student members can only vote for the Student Representative.
3. On the My Profile page, scroll down until you see “Member Number.” The three (3) to five (5) digit number in this section is your Member ID. You will need it to vote in the 2020 Election.

When will the 2020 NAHJ Election results be announced?

The Election Committee will announce the election results on Tuesday, October 3, 2020. The committee will communicate more details about when and where the results will be announced closer to October 3.

Is there anything else that I am voting for in the 2020 NAHJ Election?

Yes! A quorum is needed for the results of the ByLaws Amendments to be valid. Only Regular and Academic members can make a quorum. 10 percent of the membership is required to reach a quorum. Once a quorum is reached, it takes 2/3 for the amendments to pass. The votes of Lifetime members are counted.

I don't see an answer to my questions, what do I do?

You can review the entire [NAHJ Elections Guide](#), which includes information such as the 2020 Elections timeline, full details on board position positions, eligibility requirements and additional roles and responsibilities for each board position.

You can also email the Elections Committee using elections@nahj.org.