

Astronomy Club Officer and Board Elections

Each fall the Astronomy Club of Tulsa conducts elections for Officers and Board members to serve for the coming year.

Astronomy enthusiasts formed the Tulsa Astronomy Club in the summer of 1937. Throughout the years many members have dedicated their time and energy to assure the continued success of our club. Thinking historically, our founding members were born in the late 19th century or early 20th century. We now have active members from the 20th and 21st century and young enthusiastic kids visiting our events today will be the adult leaders inspiring the young minds of the 22nd century. If you want to be a part of ensuring our Astronomy Club of Tulsa continues to thrive, we invite you to become a candidate for a leadership position. Feel free to visit with any of our present officers or board to learn more.

Candidates need to be an Active member in Good Standing for at least ONE YEAR as of October 2026. Officers consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. In addition, we have several Board members helping with the planning club activities, conducting club business needs and volunteering at our meetings and observing events. Officers and Board members actively support the club outreach efforts both at the observatory and our in-town events.

You can see details on pages 5 through 9 of our Astronomy Club Bylaws

<https://www.astrotulsa.com/files/ACT-BYLAWS-Amended-2024.9bsw1tl3rlejyfid.pdf>

Note the bylaws are written in “legalis” type language.

If you would like to be a candidate for Election you will need to notify our club president and secretary. Specify what position you wish to serve.

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Candidates need to submit their application in writing by **OCTOBER 3, 2026**

To give us time to send out the Nominee information to the membership before

Elections at our Oct 23 meeting

1. Include a couple of paragraphs or so about your interests in astronomy and how you would like to serve the club. (*You don't have to be an astronomy expert !*)
2. A picture of yourself to share in our club newsletter.

You can see some examples in our October 2024 Newsletter

<https://www.astrotulsa.com/files/2024-10.6dvbvetyxil9q1l7.pdf>

NOTE: As newsletter editor I would appreciate it if you would forward candidate write up information and selected a picture so that our members will be better informed.

Forward those to John Land at tulsaastrobiz@gmail.com