

Be a Voice

USTA district meetings wrap up this month. If yours is still on the schedule, remember that these meetings are an excellent opportunity to **learn** about what's going on in your district, to **share** ideas and to **network** with others in the sport. So make plans to attend, and **let your voice be heard**.

Below is a complete schedule. For more information about the directors and officers in each district, go to www.ustrotting.com/directors.cfm.

<i>District</i>	<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>*Nominating Petitions Postmark Deadline</i>	<i>**Receipt of Ballot Deadline</i>
#1	Sat., Jan. 19, 2019	Marriott & Resident Inn/University Area, Columbus, OH	Nov. 30, 2018	Jan. 15, 2019
#2	Sat., Oct. 27, 2018	Hoosier Park Racing Administration Bldg., Anderson, IN	Sept. 7, 2018	Oct. 23, 2018
#3	Sun., Jan. 13, 2019	Cal Expo Fairgrounds Clubhouse, Sacramento, CA	Nov. 24, 2018	Jan. 9, 2019
#4A	Sat., Jan. 12, 2019	Best Western Regency Inn, Marshalltown, IA	Nov. 23, 2018	Jan. 8, 2019
#4B	Sat., Jan. 26, 2019	Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, Madison, WI	Dec. 7, 2018	Jan. 22, 2019
#5	Sat., Jan. 19, 2019	Poe's Catering, Springfield, IL	Nov. 30, 2018	Jan. 15, 2019
#6	Sat., Dec. 8, 2018	Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park, Pompano Beach, FL	Oct. 19, 2018	Dec. 4, 2018
#7	Sat., Jan. 19, 2019	Bedford Springs Omni Hotel & Resort, Bedford, PA	Nov. 30, 2018	Jan. 15, 2019
#8	Sun., Dec. 2, 2018	Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel, Batavia, NY	Oct. 13, 2018	Nov. 28, 2018
#8A	Sat., Dec. 22, 2018	Good Time Room, Yonkers Raceway, Yonkers, NY	Nov. 2, 2018	Dec. 18, 2018
#9	Sun., Dec. 9, 2018	Restaurant 45, Medway, MA	Oct. 20, 2018	Dec. 5, 2018
#11	Thurs., Nov. 29, 2018	Dover Downs, Dover, DE	Oct. 10, 2018	Nov. 25, 2018
#12	Fri., Oct. 19, 2018	Freehold Raceway, Freehold, NJ	Aug. 30, 2018	Oct. 15, 2018

* Article 4.02(a) "Candidates for membership director other than incumbent membership director shall be made by filing a written petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) voting members from the district for which the person seeks to become a candidate to be filed at the main office of the association in Columbus, Ohio, at least 50 days before the election. In computing the fifty (50)-day period, the day of filing shall be counted and the day of the district meeting excluded. Nominating petitions forwarded by mail shall be by registered mail return receipt requested and shall be considered filed as of the postmark date. All others shall be considered filed at the time they are actually received at the main office of the Association."

** Article 4.02(f) "... the deadline for receipt of ballots ... shall be four days prior to the Annual District Meeting."

In accordance with Article 4.02, the Certified Public Accounting Firm is determined to be Plante & Moran, PLLC, 250 South High St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215.