

Speak Up!

USTA DISTRICT MEETINGS begin this month and 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. Make plans to attend your district's annual meeting and get the chance to **speak your mind about what's important to you.**

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

	<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>*Nominating Petitions Postmark Deadline</i>	<i>**Receipt of Ballot Deadline</i>
District #1	Sat., Jan. 18, 2020	Marriott & Resident Inn/University Area, Columbus, OH	Nov. 29, 2019	Jan. 14, 2020
District #2	Sat., Oct. 12, 2019	Northville Downs Clubhouse, Northville, MI	Aug. 23, 2019	Oct. 8, 2019
District #3	Sun., Jan. 12, 2020	Cal Expo Fairgrounds Clubhouse, Sacramento, CA	Nov. 23, 2019	Jan. 8, 2020
District #4A	Sat., Jan. 18, 2020	Best Western Regency Inn, Marshalltown, IA	Nov. 29, 2019	Jan. 14, 2020
District #4B	Sat., Jan. 25, 2020	Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, Madison, WI	Dec. 6, 2019	Jan. 21, 2020
District #5	Sat., Jan. 18, 2020	Poe's Catering, Springfield, IL	Nov. 29, 2019	Jan. 14, 2020
District #6	Sat., Oct. 5, 2019	The Red Mile, Lexington, KY	Aug. 16, 2019	Oct. 1, 2019
District #7	Sat., Jan. 18, 2020	Bedford Springs Omni Hotel & Resort, Bedford, PA	Nov. 29, 2019	Jan. 14, 2020
District #8	Sun., Nov. 10, 2019	Saratoga Casino & Hotel, Saratoga Springs, NY	Sept. 21, 2019	Nov. 6, 2019
District #8A	Sat., Jan. 11, 2020	Good Time Room, Yonkers Raceway, Yonkers, NY	Nov. 22, 2019	Jan. 7, 2020
District #9	Sat., Dec. 14, 2019	Ramada Inn, Lewiston, ME	Oct. 25, 2019	Dec. 10, 2019
District #11	Wed., Nov. 20, 2019	Dover Downs, Dover DE	Oct. 1, 2019	Nov. 16, 2019
District #12	Fri., Oct. 18, 2019	Freehold Raceway, Freehold NJ	Aug. 29, 2019	Oct. 14 2019

* 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.