

2026 Standing Committees

Standing committees deal with matters that involve an annual and continuous flow of work, such as financial oversight, fundraising, planning and board nominations.

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Task forces accomplish specific goals and are dissolved when the work is done. Additional task forces or working groups may be established throughout the year.

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