Hall of Fame Contemporary Era Ballot 2026 and Class of 2027 Dates

Eight candidates and the dates to mark

CANDIDATE OR DATE	AS THE HALL OF FAME LISTS IT
Sandy Alderson	Athletics general manager at age 35; built team that won three American League pennants
Dusty Baker	Managed the Giants, Cubs, Reds, Nationals and Astros for 26 seasons
Bruce Bochy	Managed the Padres, Giants and Rangers over 28 seasons
Joe Maddon	Managed the Angels, Rays and Cubs over 19 seasons
Lou Piniella	Managed 23 seasons for the Yankees, Reds, Mariners, Devil Rays and Cubs
Brian Sabean	Joined the Yankees front office after a stint as head coach at the University of Tampa
Ted Turner	Purchased the Atlanta Braves in 1976
Bill White	Served as the president of the National League from 1989-94
Sun., Dec. 6, 2026	Committee vote in San Diego; results on MLB Network at 8 p.m. ET (5 p.m. PT)
Wed., Dec. 9, 2026	Ford C. Frick Award winner announced at the Winter Meetings in San Diego (Hall's schedule)
Tue., Jan. 19, 2027	Baseball Writers' Association of America election results
Sun., July 25, 2027	Class of 2027 inducted in Cooperstown

My notes

Source: National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum (candidate announcement, Nov. 2, 2026; Frick Award ballot, Sept. 28, 2026). Time zone conversions by Fresh Calendars.