

General Election Procedures

1. Election of officers shall be by secret ballot. Election tellers are appointed to distribute, collect, tally and report the results of ballots.
2. A Member may not be nominated for an officer position nor elected unless such Member shall be actually present at the meeting or has indicated a willingness to let his name stand for election.
3. A majority vote of the Members present and voting at an election meeting shall be necessary to elect an officer.
4. The Clerk shall furnish a list of Members who are currently eligible to hold the elected position.

Balloting Procedures

A. READERS

1. Each Reader shall be elected separately.
2. The first ballot shall be a nominating ballot. Each Member has the privilege of writing up to two (2) names on this ballot. The names of the nominees shall be read in alphabetical order. As the names are being read each nominee or his representative shall acknowledge the nominee's presence and/or willingness to serve. The number of votes cast for each nominee shall not be read. The second balloting shall then proceed.
3. The second, and all following ballots, are election ballots. Each Member has the privilege of writing one (1) name on these ballots. If there is no election on the second ballot, the names of the three nominees receiving the largest number of votes shall be read in alphabetical order, omitting the number of votes received. Any ties for third shall be included. The third balloting shall then proceed in the same manner.
4. If there is no election on the third ballot, the names of the two nominees receiving the largest number of vote shall be read in alphabetical order, omitting the number of votes received. Any tie for second place shall be included. The fourth balloting shall then proceed in the same manner.
5. If more than a fourth ballot is necessary, the names of the remaining nominees voted on in the fourth ballot shall be read in alphabetical order with the number of votes cast for each, and voting shall proceed as set forth in this paragraph until a nominee is elected by a majority of the votes cast.

B. EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. Each Executive Board Member shall be elected separately.
2. If a current Executive Board Member or Members is/are eligible for re-election and has/have notified the Clerk of his/or her willingness to continue to serve, then the name (s) of those Executive Board Member (s) will be considered nominated for election and the membership will vote "Yes" or "No" opposite each name nominated.
3. Following the completion of voting in #2, the voting to fill the remaining vacancies will begin.
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6. If there is no election on the third ballot, the names of the two nominees receiving the largest number of votes shall be read in alphabetical order, omitting the number of votes received. Any tie for second place shall be included. Ballots shall then be cast for the remaining nominees, in the same manner, until one of the nominees is elected by a majority of the votes cast.
7. Voting shall resume for the remaining Executive Board Member(s) to be elected by reverting to the remaining names in nomination and following the voting procedure outlined in this section.

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