

RULES OF ELECTION

Any and all members who are eligible for election are encouraged to present themselves, or be presented for nomination, to any one position for which they are willing to serve. The duties and length of service for Officers and the Board of Directors are defined in the Bylaws.

No individual will be refused nomination if all of the requirements of the Bylaws and their willingness to serve have been satisfied.

1) A Nominating Committee Chairperson will be appointed by the President. The Chairperson may appoint additional committee members selected from the general membership. The Chairperson will follow The Rules of Election as they are written here and the Bylaws as written in Article 12 – Elections, specifically Sections 1, 4, 5, and 7. Any issues outside of the scope of this document will be decided by the Chairperson.

2) No individual can be nominated for more than one position.

3) Nominations are to be announced by the Nominating Committee Chairperson at the November General Meeting prior to the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting's date is defined in the Bylaws. Article 6 Section 2.

a) Only members who have previously indicated their willingness to serve in the capacity and term of their nomination with the Nominating Committee Chairperson may be nominated in absentia.

b) Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

c) After three (3) calls for additional nominations from the floor, the Nominating Committee Chairperson will call to close the nominations by motion.

4) After the nominations have been closed, the President shall appoint a Judge of Elections. It shall be the function of the Judge of Elections to supervise the elections at the Annual Meeting, carry out the Bylaws and the Rules of Election, and to resolve any problems associated with the election which are not covered by said rules.

5) Electioneering shall be encouraged, with the Official Association Publication (The Blurb) carrying profiles of the candidates when they are submitted to the publication. In addition, at the Annual Meeting, candidates will be given three minutes for campaign speeches, if requested.

6) Positions will be won by simple majority, eliminating those with the lowest vote. Balloting must continue until a simple majority is reached for each position.

7) Absentee ballots will be printed in the Blurb for the month of the annual meeting. Electronic (email, etc.) means of transmission is preferred. Postal mail must be mailed in advance to meet the stated deadline. All absentee ballots are to be delivered to the Judge of Elections no later than 3 (three) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Endorse Approval: (Let's try to have for May 10th meeting)

AJ3DI - J Fisher - GOOD

WA3DSP - D. Crompton

KB3IV - Ed Masarsky

WU3I Stephen Hoch GOOD

K3HWG - Bill Gift It's yours ---