

Election of President & Vice President

The members of the board are of equal status and there is no requirement to have been a board member a certain amount of time prior to election.

Procedure:

Each member has the right to nominate another member. No second is required for a nomination. Begin with the office of the President.

Elections proceed by voting on candidates in the order in which they were nominated. Members first vote on the election of the first nominee. If that person does not receive a majority vote, then a vote is taken on the second member nominated, and so on, until a member receives a majority vote. A vote is not taken on the remaining nominees, since the position is filled.

Example: Mr. A: "I nominate Mr. D. for the office of president". The presiding officer asks, "Are there further nominations for the office of president?" If there are none then the presiding officer calls for the vote, "All those in favor of Mr. D serving as president of this board say "aye", those opposed say "no." "Mr. D has received a majority vote and is elected as president of the board".

If there is more than one nominee for this office then the following is done:

Mr. A, "I nominate Mr. D for the office of president". Mr. B., "I nominate Ms. E for the office of president". The presiding officer asks, "Are there further nominations for the office of president?" If none, the presiding officer proceeds, "Mr. D and Ms. E are nominated for the office of president. "All those in favor of Mr. D raise your hands (count)." If Mr. D gets a majority vote then the election is over. If Mr. D does not receive a majority vote then the presiding officer calls for the vote for Ms. E, "All those in favor of Ms. E raise your hands (count). If she receives a majority vote then she is elected as chairman. If there is a tie vote then the voting continues until one of the other gets a majority vote or one of the nominees withdraws.

This procedure continues with each office.