



ELECTIONS

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Process

- Propose Election On October 1, 2015
- Elections need to be announced 60 days prior to elections
 - August 1 announcement via email / website and/or VOA Newsletter
- Candidates need to announce 30 days prior to elections
 - September 1 announcement / notification to National Secretary
 - Candidate profiles / platform statements should be prepared as well
- Voting by National Board on October 1, 2015
 - May use conference call, email or any other electronic means
 - Results to be announced immediately to National Board
- Formal Announcement to members by October 8



Encouragement



- New blood encourages evolution
 - Club direction should be formed by different leaders through time to ensure that the club stays current, relevant and connected with the ownership
- New leaders provide fresh ideas
 - Too easy to fall into same “comfortable” way, events, etc.
 - New ideas from leaders with different geography and perspective will ensure a variety of events and directions that will ultimately serve the membership more completely
- Club is solid and stable
- Club has good direction and focus can be directed to “the fun stuff”



Bylaw Change

- Current Article V Section 6 states elections to be held every 2 years on EVEN numbered years.
- New verbiage needs to be “ODD” numbered years.
- Please vote to change with text below
 - ONLY change is EVEN to ODD



The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be individually elected by a majority secret ballot vote of the Region Presidents. Proxies are allowed. This election shall be held in even numbered years between January 1 and November 30th. In order to qualify for running for a National Officer position, a candidate must be a present member of the National Association. National Officers shall be elected for a two (2) year period and their terms of office shall commence on January 1st of the coming year. Treasurer position may be based on financial background. Election dates shall be announced to the National Board and the Membership at least 60 days prior to the scheduled election via email or utilizing other forms of electronic communications (website). Candidates shall announce their intention to run for any office at least 30 days prior to the election by notifying the National Secretary and may be required to submit platform statements and biographies to be distributed to the National Board, Members, or published electronically.

Voting for the election may be in person, via teleconference or other electronic means as agreed to by a simple majority of the National Board. Proxies may be used in all elections. Results shall be announced immediately upon voting closure to the National Board and within 5 business days of the voting closure to the Membership using electronic notifications.

DO IT!

The club needs you – and it's ready to GROW.



* And just because I like this graphic, I am using it again!

