

Nominations and Elections Committee

The Nominations and Elections Committee is responsible to present a slate of candidates for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who will serve a one-year term beginning in January, to the General Membership for election at the annual Meeting the first (1st) Wednesday in November.

The Vice President (per Article IV Section 2 of our YVQG ByLaws) is responsible to assure proper implementation as described.

The Committee is to report to the Executive Board and General Membership as often as possible with as much information as possible regarding the candidates. They are to present a slate of candidates to the General Membership for vote; and ensure that the nominations and elections are correctly carried out and are honest and safe.

The Committee shall implement in its entirety:

ARTICLE VIII NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1: The President shall appoint and Executive Board shall confirm the Chairperson and three YVQG members to the Nomination Committee by the first meeting in September.

Section 2: The Nomination Committee shall make a presentation of candidates at the first meeting in October.

Section 3: At the second meeting in October, nominations may be made from the floor as long as permission has been obtained from the person being nominated.

Section 4: The election shall be held at the Annual meeting in November.

Section 5: Election shall be by secret ballot, unless the entire slate of nominated officers is unopposed, then the election shall be by voice vote.

Section 6: The President shall preside over the election; and the President shall ask two members whose names are not on the ballot, to count the ballots. At no time shall the actual number of votes be announced. The ballots shall be destroyed by the President or designee within three days.

If the current President is being nominated for re-election, the most recent Past-President shall preside over the election.

This Committee requires no budget; however, if there are some necessary costs, a variant request can be presented to the Executive Board and General Membership for approval.

Thank you for accepting The Nominations and Elections Committee Chairperson.