

REQUIRE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF THREE RATHER THAN FIVE CANDIDATES ON THE PRESIDENT-ELECT BALLOT, ORDINARILY WITH A MINIMUM NUMBER OF THIRTY NOMINATIONS EACH

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ARTICLE X

Nominations and Elections

1. The Election Committee shall issue annually a call to all voting members of the Association for nominations for the office of President-elect. The nomination ballots shall provide spaces for nomination of at least three names of Members to be listed in order of preference. Forty-five days after sending the nomination ballots, the Election Committee shall close nominations and shall make a preferential count of nominees for President-elect. The Election Committee shall then prepare for the final election ballot a slate including the names of ~~[the]~~ up to five ~~[persons]~~ Members of the Association who receive the largest numbers of nominating votes provided those Members also have a minimum of thirty nominating votes. If there are not three Members who receive thirty or more nominating votes, the Election Committee shall slate the three Members who receive the largest number of nominating votes.

REQUIRE A FORMAL CONSULTATION AND DISCUSSION WITH COUNCIL TO OCCUR PRIOR TO THE POLICY AND PLANNING BOARD SENDING BYLAW AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMBERSHIP

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ARTICLE XXI

Amendments

2. Amendments may be proposed (a) by Council, (b) by the Policy and Planning Board following formal consultation and discussion with Council, (c) by the Board of Directors when approved by Council by a majority vote, or (d) by petition signed by four percent or more of the Members of the Association. A copy of each amendment proposed, with space appropriate for voting and such explanations of the amendments as are deemed necessary, shall be sent to the last recorded address of each Fellow, Member, voting Associate member, and voting Graduate Student member. Pro and con statements shall accompany amendments unless two thirds of the representatives present and voting consider such statements to be unnecessary. Forty-five days after the date of sending, the poll shall be closed and the votes counted by the Election Committee, which shall certify the result to Council at its next meeting, at which time the amendment, if passed by two thirds of all the Members voting, shall take effect.