Prior to Nov. 1, nominating committee presents list of nominees to BOD

Board must immediately present slate to the membership.

Additional nominations may be made by the general membership, however each nomination must have a petition signed by at least 10% of the membership. Such petition must be filed with the Nominating Committee within ten days after notice has been given of the names of those nominated.

If a legal petition shall present additional candidates, the names of all candidates shall be arranged on a ballot in alphabetical order with those candidates nominated by the Committee designated as such. The Board Chair shall mail this list of candidates to all active members at least 15 days before the regular DECEMBER board meeting with notice that election shall be held at that meeting.

At the regular DECEMBER board meeting, ballots shall be cast by all active members present. Following a count of ballots, those five individuals receiving the most votes shall be declared elected by the Board subject to requirements in section 4.3. In the absence of any petition(s), the Board of Directors shall elect the Directors by majority vote.

All newly elected Board members shall be seated at the regular December board meeting and shall be non-voting members until January 1. Retiring Directors shall continue to serve until Dec. 31.