

ARTICLE VII. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 6. Election of Trustees.

- a.** The Trustee of each region shall hold, not earlier than the first week of the administrative year and not later than annual district convention preceding the expiration of the Trustee's term, a meeting to elect a new Trustee for the next term. The time and place of this meeting shall be designated by the Trustee. The president of each club in the region shall be notified at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting. Past Governors, current and past Trustees, and past Lieutenant Governors who are active members of a club in the region, as well as non-delegate club members, shall also be invited to the meeting and shall have the privilege of the floor, but shall be without vote.
- b.** Each club in the region is entitled to seat up to three (3) delegates, two (2) of whom should be the club president and president-designate, as well as nominate three alternates who may serve if any delegate is absent. All club delegates and alternates shall be active members.
- c.** Delegates from at least one-third (1/3) of the clubs in the region shall constitute a quorum.
- d.** The current Trustee shall conduct the elections, unless he/she is a candidate for election. If the current Trustee is absent or ineligible to serve, the most recent past Trustee present and willing shall serve, or in the absence of a past Trustee, the meeting shall elect a delegate to conduct the elections.
- e.** No person shall be considered a candidate for Trustee without first providing written consent and an agreement to carry out the duties and responsibilities of office. Nothing shall preclude additional nomination of qualified candidates from the floor.
- f.** Voting shall be by ballot only where there are two (2) or more candidates for the same position. A majority of all valid votes cast shall be necessary for elections. In the event that no nominee receives a majority of valid votes cast, a new election shall take place immediately, with the nominee receiving the fewest number of votes eliminated from the ballot. This procedure shall be followed until one nominee receives a majority vote. In the event of a tie vote, the presiding officer shall be entitled to vote.
- g.** The presiding officer shall report the election results immediately to the District Secretary-Treasurer who shall report the results to Kiwanis International.