

8. The following rules apply to annual officer elections.
  - a. All candidates will be allowed to provide a biography and statement of position, submitted by the candidate to the Secretary and no longer than 2 pages, which will then be published on the Club website and newsletter. No group or individual endorsements are allowed.
  - b. No electioneering (promoting or soliciting of votes for or against a specific candidate) is allowed on Club property the day of balloting and no special events will be conducted in the club house on the day of balloting.
  - c. Voting polls at the December annual meeting will open at noon and close 15 minutes before the start of the membership meeting.
  - d. The election committee will count the votes and present certified results to the Secretary, who shall read them as the last order of meeting business. The results without vote tallies will also be posted on the ranges and web site.
  - e. The President may appoint election judges, acceptable to the candidates, to observe the election process and ballot counting. The judges shall bring any voting discrepancies to the attention of the election committee for immediate action.
9. Absentee Ballot Process.
  - a. The slate of candidates will be finalized at the membership meeting in early November of each year.
  - b. The election committee will prepare the ballot and make it available to the Secretary no later than 15 November of each year.
  - c. Vested members may request an absentee ballot from the Secretary.
  - d. Procedures for absentee voting by postal mail in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be used.
  - e. The absentee ballot envelope must be marked Election Ballot on the outside of the envelope and sent through postal mail to the club at P.O. Box 3651, Silverdale WA 98383. Ballots not received by the start of the meeting on election night will not be counted.