

Intent

To streamline the voting process during elections.

Purpose

To address what happens in the event of a tie during elections for either Vice President or Board of Director positions. Also, to allow for online voting if it becomes a viable option. Finally, to establish that a member has only one vote no matter how many positions he/she holds.

Name of the Maker

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Deficiencies of current, or need of added language

The current language does not address what happens when elections result in a tie. In addition, the language does not leave the door open for various voting methodologies. Finally, the language does not state that a member holding more than one position only has one vote.

Gains and benefits to be made

The benefit is a streamlined process for voting during elections.

Article(s), Section(s), and Paragraph(s) to be amended in order to correct such deficiencies and enjoy such gains and benefits

Article IV, Section 4

Narrative of the methods and/or language for the proposed amendment

Article IV – Board of Directors

Section 4. Succession and Election

- 4.4 The incoming Vice-President shall be elected by a simple majority vote via approved voting methodologies of No. CA Chapter of APCO members at the December Annual Meeting.

4.4.4 In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker procedure shall be as follows:

- The general membership in attendance shall vote again.
- In the event of a second tie there shall be a Board-

only vote in a separate location.

- In the event of tie on the Board-only vote, the Sergeant at Arms shall break the tie with a vote.

4.5 It shall be noted that a member has only (1) vote regardless of the number of positions held within the Chapter.

4.6.4 Should the Board of Directors' position vote result in a tie in which there are more candidates than positions, the highest percentage vote shall be considered the 1st winning candidate(s). The "run-off" election procedures will then proceed as follows:

- The ballot is recast to the membership with removal of the 1st winning candidate(s).
- The general membership in attendance shall vote on the remaining candidates and a simple majority shall be considered the 2nd winning candidate.
- In the event of a 2nd tie between the top two remaining candidates, there shall be a Board-only vote in a separate location.
- In the event of a tie on the Board-only vote, the Sergeant at Arms shall break the tie with a vote.