

Vote on AB04-06: Electronically Transmitted Nominations

Vote started date July 20, 2004

Vote ended July 21, 2004

Text of resolution:

Article 8, section 4 currently reads:

Section 4: Nomination of Candidates

Nominations of candidates for President may be submitted to the Election Coordinator by Chapter (but not Chapter-in-Training) COs or Regional Coordinators. All nominations must be signed and dated, and no person shall submit more than one in each election. Disclosure of the Nomination results, in detail or otherwise, to any aspect of the STARFLEET Membership, shall be handled in accordance with the current Membership Handbook. A minimum of five (5) nominations is required to qualify as a candidate for President. Once the Election Coordinator has announced a member as an eligible candidate for President, that candidate must publicly announce within ten (10) days of notification of eligibility his/her choice for Vice-President, or publicly announce a decision to not run. Candidates must also ensure that announcement is received by the Election Coordinator. Candidates for President and Vice-President shall run together as a slate. In this fashion, the office of Vice-President is subject to the general election of the Fleet membership.

Proposed change:

Section 4: Nomination of Candidates

Nominations of candidates for President may be submitted to the Election Coordinator by Chapter (but not Chapter-in-Training) COs or Regional Coordinators. All hardcopy nominations must be signed and dated. Electronically transmitted nominations (including, but not limited to fax and any use of the internet) are subject to a verification process outlined in the current Membership Handbook. If a person currently serves as both a Commanding Officer and a Regional Coordinator, they can only nominate in one capacity or the other, but not both. No person shall be eligible to submit more than one nomination.

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Motion was made by Region 3 (Brad Pense) and seconded by Region 6 (Mike Urvand)

Report of the voting:

R01: Abstain	R05: Abstain	R10: Abstain	R14: Aye
R02: Aye	R06: Aye	R11: Abstain	R15: Aye
R03: Aye	R07: Aye	R12: Aye	R17: Aye
R04: Aye	R09: Aye	R13: Aye	R20: Aye

By a vote of 12:00:04 this motion passed