

## STANDING RULES

**Standing Rule 1:** The total time nominating, seconding and candidate speeches for individuals seeking election shall not exceed ten (10) minutes total time for each candidate.

**Standing Rule 2:** Any item of business or a motion requiring discussion shall be limited to twelve (12) minutes pro and twelve (12) minutes con, with a limit of three for each speaker.

**Standing Rule 3:** Allowable expenses for Area Representatives, Committee Chairpersons and other persons designated by the President, shall be reimbursed in an amount approved by the Executive Board.

**Standing Rule 4:** The presiding officer shall appoint a Credentials/Teller Committee who will determine the number of eligible voters. This committee shall distribute, collect and tally all ballots. Each candidate may have one observer present at the time.

**Standing Rule 5:** Those candidates for national office may only officially announce their candidacy at the National Convention in the year prior to the election. No handout materials or posters will be allowed prior to this time.

**Standing Rule 6:** Silence cell phones.

**Standing Rule 7:** All questions should be directed to the Chair.