

WCARB Election Process

The Regional Chair will designate two members from the Executive Committee and/or the general membership to serve on the Election Committee. The Election Committee oversees the elections by passing out the ballots, counting the ballots and reporting the outcome of the ballots to the membership.

There are three election types:

1. Regional Director
2. Executive Committee
3. Executive Committee Leadership

Nominations for Regional Director and Executive Committee:

Regional Director: The Chair will open the floor for nominations for candidates for the position of Regional Director. Candidates for Regional Director should receive a nomination and a second from a member of Region 6. After all the candidates for Regional Director have been nominated and seconded the Chair will close the nominations for Regional Director. (Please have the person who nominates and seconds the candidate state their name and jurisdiction for the record).

Executive Committee: The Chair will open the floor for nominations for candidates for a position on the Executive Committee. Candidates for Executive Committee should receive a nomination and a second from a member of Region 6. After all the candidates for Executive Committee have been nominated and seconded the Chair will close the nominations for the Executive Committee. (Please have the person who nominates and seconds the candidate state their name and jurisdiction for the record).

Nominee Speeches:

After the nominations for Regional Director are closed, the Chair will invite the candidate(s) to speak briefly before the membership to tell them why they want to serve the region as its Regional Director.

After the nominations for Executive Committee are closed, the Chair will invite the candidate(s) to speak briefly before the membership to tell them why they want to serve the region on its Executive Committee.

Elections

The Election Committee will oversee the elections for the Regional Director and the Executive Committee by passing out, counting and reporting the ballot results to the membership: first the Regional Director, then the Executive Committee.

In the event there is no contested election, the Chair can call for a vote by acclamation.

Nominations for Executive Committee Leadership:

Executive Committee Leadership: After the Executive Committee is elected then the Chair will go through the nominating, speeches and election process again for the positions of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary/Treasurer. (Please have the person who nominates and seconds the candidate state their name and jurisdiction for the record).

Nominations for Chair of the Executive Committee

The Chair will open the floor for nominations for candidates for the position of Chair. Candidates for Chair should receive a nomination and a second from a member of Region 6. After all the candidates for Chair have been nominated and seconded the Chair will close the nominations for the Chair.

Nominations for Vice Chair of the Executive Committee

The Chair will open the floor for nominations for candidates for the position of Vice Chair. Candidates for Vice Chair should receive a nomination and a second from a member of Region 6. After all the candidates for Vice Chair have been nominated and seconded the Chair will close the nominations for the Vice Chair.

Nominations for Secretary/Treasurer of the Executive Committee

The Chair will open the floor for nominations for candidates for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. Candidates for Secretary/Treasurer should receive a nomination and a second from a member of Region 6. After all the candidates for Secretary/Treasurer have been nominated and seconded the current Chair will close the nominations for the Secretary/Treasurer.

Nominee Speeches:

After the nominations for Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary/Treasurer are closed, the Chair will invite the candidate(s) for Chair to speak briefly before the membership to tell them why they want to serve the region as its Chair.

The Chair will then invite the candidate(s) for Vice Chair to speak briefly before the membership to tell them why they want to serve the region as its Vice Chair.

The Chair will then invite the candidate(s) for Secretary/Treasurer to speak briefly before the membership to tell them why they want to serve the region as its Secretary/Treasurer.

Elections

The Election Committee will oversee the elections for the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary/Treasurer by passing out, counting and reporting the ballot results to the membership, first the Chair, then the Vice Chair and then the Secretary/Treasurer.

In the event there is no contested election, the Chair can call for a vote by acclamation.

This concludes the WCARB Election Process.