

Annual Election Process 2000

The annual election process for 2000 has begun. There are 3 Director positions to be elected for three year terms. If you or some member you believe would be a good candidate for one of the Directors positions please feel free to contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee with your recommendation and the requirements in item 3 of the election calendar met. All candidates for Director may prepare a one sheet campaign statement. This statement will be produced by the candidate on a 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet of white paper not to exceed "20 lb. weight" and may be printed on both sides.

The statement shall set forth the candidate's views on relevant Society matters; it should not contain photographs, art work or slanderous comments about Society matters and must conclude with a disclaimer that reads: "NOT PREPARED OR REPRODUCED AT THE SOCIETIES EXPENSE AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT SOCIETIES POLICY AND POSITIONS".

Failure to conform with the above may cause the material to be returned for rewrite or omitted from the consolidated mailing. The Committee will reproduce the statements with the candidates sharing the cost.

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BYLAWS

A petition to change the Bylaws of the Society must be signed by one member in good standing and the requirements in item 4 of the election calendar met.

Proponents of amendments from any source may prepare a one-sheet statement. The statement will be signed by one author; other supporting names may be included as part of the statement and must conclude with a disclaimer that reads: "NOT PREPARED OR REPRODUCED AT THE SOCIETIES EXPENSE AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT SOCIETIES POLICY AND POSITIONS".

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All campaign statements, bylaw arguments and rebuttals will be combined with the ballot and election instructions into one consolidated mailing with costs paid by the Society. Members are permitted to distribute their own election material at their own expense. There is no grace period for the due dates.

1. Dec. 11, 1999. Nominating and Election Process confirmed by the Board of Directors.
2. January 3, 2000. Nominating Committee mails notices.
3. January 31, 2000. Petitions of Nomination and all candidates' statements received at Election Committee's address.
4. January 31, 2000. All proposed Bylaw changes and Bylaw proposal statements to be received at the Bylaw Committee's address.
5. February 10, 2000. All proposals for amending or repealing bylaws, with arguments will be available to members who request same with a self-addressed stamped envelope.
6. March 1, 2000. Any revised statements must be received at the Election Committee's address.
7. March 18, 2000. All candidates names and statements presented to the Board of Directors. All bylaw changes, with arguments presented to the Board of Directors for approval/disapproval for inclusion on the ballot.
8. April 1, 2000. Consolidated mailing (ballots, statements, and arguments) will take place.
9. May 5, 2000. Ballots to be counted must be received by 5:00 P.M. at 604 Ridgewood Dr. Portola, CA 96122.
10. May 13, 2000. Election Committee meets to conduct vote count.

Year 2000 Calendar

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