

Voting Methods

- a) Voting at a meeting of members shall be established by the Board of Directors and may include mail ballot, electronic ballot, and in-branch ballot. (Refer to Article 3, section 18)

Election Process

- a) The Board President or designated person shall appoint Scrutinizers as are required to oversee the balloting procedure. The Scrutinizers shall oversee the distribution, collection, and tally of all ballots including electronic ballots.
- b) The method of election shall be by secret ballot which may provide for advance voting prior to the members' meeting in the office(s) of the credit union, by mail and/or online/electronic ballot for a pre-determined time.
- c) Advance voting in the office(s), by mail, or by on-line/electronic ballot shall be conducted for at least fifteen (15) business days prior to the date of the members' meeting.
- d) At the members' meeting, the Scrutinizers appointed shall oversee the tally of the votes taken in the advance vote and shall provide the results to the Board President or designated person in a sealed envelope until such time the results of the election are announced.
- e) Where the number of nominees equals the number of vacancies available those duly nominated shall be declared elected by acclamation.
- f) In the event of a tie vote after the advance voting in the office(s), by mail, or by on-line/electronic ballot has closed. The scrutineer appointed shall inform the Board President or designated person of a tie and the voting shall be extended for an additional 5 days, closing at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the members' meeting. If after the additional 5 days, there is still a tie vote then voting shall be extended for an additional 2 days. This process would repeat if the tie persists until such time as the tie has been broken.
- g) For greater clarity, each qualifying member will have one ballot in an election.