District 6 Panel Election Procedures

Panel 73 and 75

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Who votes

- Qualifications
  - GSR
    - AGSRs for groups whose GSR is not present
  - DCM
    - ACMs whose subdistrict DCM is not present
  - District 6 Committee Chairpersons
  - District 6 Officers
- As ballots are anonymous, attendees who are not qualified to vote are segregated
  - In person, non-voters are seated to one side of the room
  - Virtual attendees are named based on their voting status and moved to a breakout room during each ballot
    - Segregation is also done for the convenience of volunteers.

Order of Elections

- A count of voters present is taken before the first election
  - This sets the maximum number of valid votes that can be cast
- Positions in the following order
  - Chairperson
  - Alternate Chairperson
  - Treasurer
  - Registrar
  - Recording Secretary
  - District 6 Committee Chairpersons (in alphabetical order*)
  - DCMs/ACMs

Order of Elections

- Process for each position
    1. Qualifications are read
    2. Attendees who are qualified are asked to stand (in-person attendees) or raise their virtual hand (virtual attendees)
    3. Attendees who wish to stand for the position are asked to remain standing/hand raised, while other are seated/lower hand
    4. Names of person who are standing are written on the "board" (screen share in our hybrid meeting)
    5. Each person who standing gives their qualifications (at the podium or virtually).
    6. Our Hybrid voting process (with Third Legacy Procedure) is followed

Who Can Stand for Election

- By Motion 561 "District 6 will not accept any wave requirements/ qualifications for any of the district 6 officers, DCM's, ACM's, committee chairperson and alternate committee chairperson positions"

- In the spirit of rotation, Motion 594 states "That all District 6 trusted servants refrain from standing on election day for the same position unless they are fulfilling an unexpired term. However, after the election day is over, they may stand for the same position if they so desire at any time when requests are done to fulfill empty positions"

- Otherwise, anyone who is qualified, willing and able can stand.

Who stand for Election

- Qualifications for officers

    #321 Qualifications for District Officers be revised to having a minimum of two (2) years of continuous sobriety and served at least one (1) year as a past or present DCM in the South Florida Area.

Who stand for Election

- Qualifications for Committee Chairs

    Qualifications for Standing Committee Chairs in District 6 shall be two (2) years of continuous sobriety and one (1) year as a past or present General Service Representative (GSR) in any of our ninety-three (93) Areas within the United States and Canada. Nominees must be full time Florida residents, living within District 6.

Who stand for Election

- Qualifications for DCMs

    Qualifications for District Committee Member (DCM) in District 6 shall be two (2) years of continuous sobriety and one (1) year, past or present as a General Service Representative (GSR) in any of our ninety-three (93) Areas within the United States and Canada. Nominees can be a Florida resident (residing in state 183 days or more) living within District 6 and must attend meetings in the county in which they stand for DCM.

Our Hybrid Voting Process

- Anonymous vote
  - In Person, volunteers collect written and folded ballots
    - Only from persons on the segregated "voting" side of the room
  - Online, a virtual poll is conducted
    - Non-voters are segregated into a waiting room (online hosts cannot vote)
- Votes are counted and saved in case a recount is required
  - Volunteers count and save the paper ballot
  - The virtual Host saves a screenshot of the virtual poll
- Votes are compiled in a spreadsheet

Sample Screen Share Following a Vote

(enter position)	In Room	Virtual	Total
Voting members present:	30	25	55

FIRST BALLOT	VOTES			
	In Room	Virtual	Total	Percentage
Candidate 1	10	9	19	35%
Candidate 2	11	8	19	35%
Candidate 3	9	8	17	31%
Total votes	30	25	55	100%

Total Votes:	30
Two Thirds:	20

Conditional format indicating an elected candidate*

* 2/3 majority on any vote

Conditional format indicating withdrawn candidates**

** less than 1/5 on the second ballot and not among the top two

Ballot 2 *Does one candidate have* **2/3** *majority of total vote?* **NO** **YES** *Candidate with* **2/3** *majority is elected*

Candidates with less than **1/5** *of total vote are withdrawn – top candidates and all runners-up must remain*

A.A.'s Third Legacy Procedure
(pages 110 and 111 in the Service Manual

Ballot 1 — *Does one candidate have 2/3 majority of total vote?* **NO** **YES** — Candidate with **2/3** majority is elected

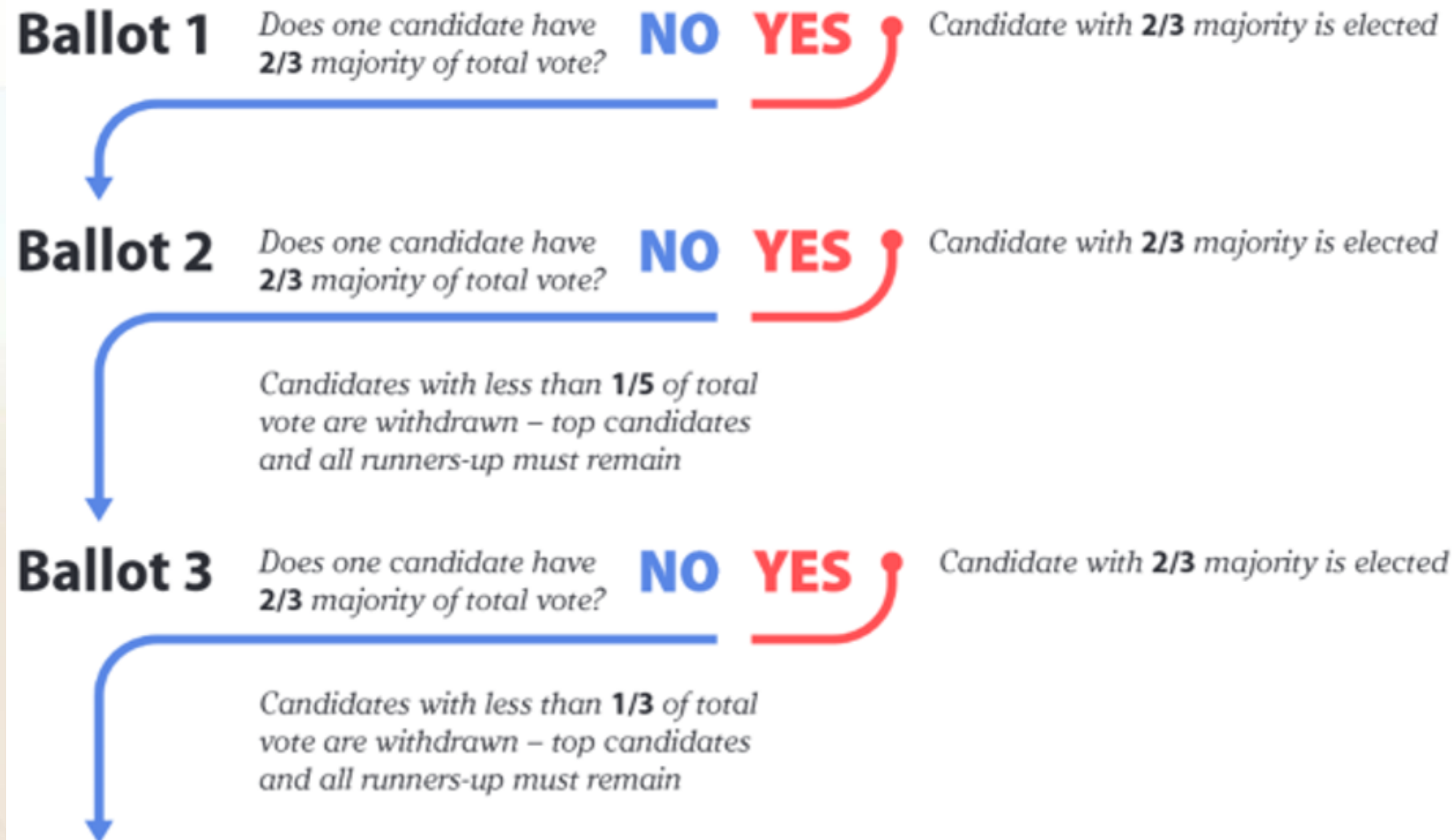**Ballot 2** — *Does one candidate have 2/3 majority of total vote?* **NO** **YES** — Candidate with **2/3** majority is elected

Candidates with less than **1/5** of total vote are withdrawn – top candidates and all runners-up must remain

Ballot 3 — *Does one candidate have 2/3 majority of total vote?* **NO** **YES** — Candidate with **2/3** majority is elected

Candidates with less than **1/3** of total vote are withdrawn – top candidates and all runners-up must remain

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