

6. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

6.1 The Nominating Committee shall consist of at least a chairperson appointed by the Branch Executive. The chairperson may select other Branch members to serve on this Committee, but they shall not be members of the Branch Executive.

6.2 The role of the Nominating Committee is to assist with the nomination and election of eligible Branch members as Officers and Directors.

6.3 The Nominating Committee shall call for nomination of candidates for all available Branch positions, and present a list of positions and eligible candidates to the Branch AGM.

6.4 Candidate names for each Officer position must be submitted to the Nominating Committee at least 60 days before the Branch AGM. Candidates for Director can be nominated from the floor of the Branch AGM.

6.5 The chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall conduct an election for each available position. The slate of candidates for "Director" may require a series of votes. After each vote, the candidate with the fewest votes shall be dropped from the slate before the next vote. This process is repeated until the slate contains the number of names equal to the number of Branch Director positions available.

6.6 The vote shall be by show of hands by the members present at the AGM.

6.7 If no candidate is presented at the Branch AGM to fill a vacant position, the Branch Executive may appoint a Branch member to fill the position until the next AGM.