



NOMINATION & VOTING CRITERIA

1. All vested members are eligible for the nomination/voting process providing they fit the criteria listed below:
 - a. Must be a member for minimum of one year (12 months preceding nominations).
 - b. Dues must be paid and current.
 - c. Must participate in a total of 4 club activities in the preceding 12 months, which can include: meetings, events, and/or functions.
 - d. Must be in good standing.

2. If a member is nominated for more than one office, he or she must choose which position they want to run for (i.e., nominees cannot run for multiple positions).

3. Voting will take place at the November club meeting and all members will be urged to attend the meeting to vote.
 - a. Ballots will be given out at the meeting to all eligible members in attendance.
 - b. In the event that a member cannot attend the meeting, they must personally request an absentee ballot at least 30 days prior to the election. Only absentee ballots that are previously requested will be sent out directly to those members.

4. Timeframe for Nominations and Elections:
 - a. Nominations will take place in September and will be announced at two consecutive meetings and newsletters or emails (i.e., September and October).
 - b. Voting will take place at the November meeting.
 - c. All Board positions will be for a 2-year term, beginning on January 1st following the November election.

5. Any member running for office may present themselves at a meeting prior to election night and say a few words, as well as write a small bio for the October newsletter/email (e.g., half-page).

6. Requests for a “Vote of Confidence”

- a. If a Board member does not perform their responsibilities in a manner deemed as being in the best interests of the club, a vote of confidence can be requested by the membership. If that member is asked to step down, it is the responsibility of the Board to appoint a member to the interim position for the balance of the term.
- b. If for any reason a Board member steps down, the Board has the responsibility to appoint a member to the interim position for the balance of the term.
- c. The Board can pick any member in good standing to fill the interim position; it does not have to be a current Board member.

7. Conflicts-of-Interest

Members serving as a board member in another Corvette club cannot run for, or serve in, an elected position on the Board.

8. Voting Ties

If a voting tie occurs between the top two candidates for any position:

- a. If there are more than two candidates (i.e., three or more), the vote will be retaken with only the two top candidates on the ballot.
- b. If still a tie, a second vote will be taken with only the two top candidates on the ballot, allowing for someone to change their vote.
- c. If still a tie, the candidate with the earliest club join date (continuous membership), as listed in the membership records, will be deemed the winner.

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