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# Membership Ballots: Dissemination of Results

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Annually, electronic ballots are conducted of the voting membership for the election of Officers and Directors. Other matters may also be balloted, sometimes at the same time as the annual election and sometimes at other points during the year. These other matters may be changes to the Bylaws or to the Articles of Incorporation or they may be occasioned by a referendum. Regardless of the subject of the ballot, results of the voting will be disseminated to the membership and the public as follows:

- Votes for Officers, Directors or any matter which involves person(s) names: the winning person will be announced; vote tallies will not be announced.
- Votes for matters which do not involve person(s) names: the winning proposition will be announced, along with the number of
  - Ballots e-mailed
  - Ballots cast
  - Votes "yes" (or equivalent wording), and
  - Votes "no" (or equivalent wording).

Direct notification of candidates should be accomplished as soon as possible at the closure of the voting session. The President and/or the Secretary will make their best efforts to contact all candidates by telephone. Candidates may be told the number of ballots e-mailed and number of votes cast and the names of all winning candidates. They may also be told:

- Candidates for an Officer position: Officers will be informed that they won the election, and if asked, the percentage of votes cast for him/her.
- Candidates for the two Director positions:
  - Each of the two candidates receiving the most votes will be informed, separately, that they won the election, and if asked, the percentage of votes received.
  - All other candidates will be informed that they did not win the election, and if asked, the percentage of votes cast for them, and if asked, the percentage of votes cast for the candidate (without divulging the candidate's name) receiving the second highest number of votes.