

West Virginia & East Tennessee Council

P.A.W., Inc. Episcopal District 23

Election Protocol

The election of officers will be by nomination.

- Candidates are nominated from among the delegates.
- Candidate will verbally accept or decline the nomination.
- When a sufficient number of candidates are nominated, the chair will entertain a motion to close the nomination.
- A final call must be given for further nominations.
- The chair will act on motion to close on the given names.
- Secretary will publish (verbally) names of the nominees.

A Nominating Committee and a Balloting Committee shall be appointed prior to the election.

The Nominating Committee shall:

- Receive a list of nominees for the respective offices that are up for election.
- Vet, or examine, nominated candidates in order to determine his or her eligibility for office.
- The Nominating Committee may exercise its right to place additional names into nomination.
- Report names of eligible candidates per office to the Balloting Committee.

The Balloting Committee shall:

- Receive lists of nominees for office.
- Publish the names of candidates along with qualifications and experience prior to the session in which the is to be held.
- Establish polling procedures for the election including personnel assignments, voting times and location (secret ballot preferred).
- Tally and report the votes per candidate.

**Deadlines for committee reports shall be established by the Protocol Manager*