

VOTING PROCEDURE FOR SERVAS GA 2015

Nominations and voting for the following positions will occur in this order:

1. President
2. Vice-president
3. General Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Peace Secretary
6. Host List Coordinator
7. SI Newsletter Editor
8. SI Archivist
9. Committees
 - a. Audit
 - b. Conflict Resolution
 - c. Development
 - d. Job Descriptions and Statutes
 - e. Membership
 - f. Nominations
 - g. Youth

The S.I. Statutes state that elections will be conducted by secret ballot.

A balloting committee will be chosen by the GA.

If there is a tie vote and the candidates both wish to continue, the GA will proceed to another vote. If the result is another tie, then the chair will consult with both candidates to seek a solution.

Candidates for office already identified by the Nominations Committee will have their names posted. Election candidate presentations are scheduled in SICPGA Timetable.

The neutral moderator will call for additional candidates from the floor of the meeting. Any new candidates will be required to complete the nomination form.

When nominations have closed, each candidate present will be asked in reverse order if they wish to let their name stand for election. Those already nominated but not present will be assumed to agree to stand for election.

If only one candidate is nominated for a position, that candidate will be elected by acclamation.

When there are more than 2 candidates for a position and none of those receives more than half of the votes, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall stand in a further election with all of the delegates voting again.

The balloting committee will distribute, collect and count the ballots.

The ballots will be taken to the adjacent room for counting.

Each candidate will have the right to appoint one scrutineer to witness the counting of the ballots for her or his position.

In determining the validity of the ballots, the balloting committee will be the final arbiter of the intent of the voter and any spoiled ballots.

While vote counting is in progress for one position, the GA will continue discussion of motions. The balloting results will be announced to the GA as soon as practical.