

ARTICLE VIII—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- Section 1: The **CCEA Elections** Committee shall be responsible for securing nominations and conducting elections for all offices in the organization subject to the approval of the Representative Council.
- Section 2: Election procedures shall be established not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to elections; failure in this regard, however, shall not be deemed to invalidate any election, provided only that the procedures established and adopted are fair and impartial to all candidates and validly protect the interests of members.
- Section 3: Nominations for officers and delegates shall be in writing, executed by the nominee and the designated number of sponsoring members, and shall be delivered or postmarked at least (15) calendar days prior to the election to the **CCEA Elections** Committee or its designated agent.
- Section 4: The President shall certify the results of all elections at the Executive Board and the Representative Council meetings following the election.
- Section 5: Vice Presidential geographical areas shall be established by the Executive Board. Candidates for such office must be assigned in the respective geographical areas at the time of their election. A transfer out of his/her geographical area shall terminate his/her office **at the conclusion of his/her term of office.**
- Section 6: Election of Representatives and Alternates shall be conducted by the active membership in each school, provided that the procedures adopted guarantee the full exercise of the franchise to all members. The **CCEA Elections** Committee may, at any time promulgate rules and regulations governing elections for Representatives and Alternates. Disputes in such elections shall be referred to the Executive Board for determination, provided that any aggrieved person may appeal to the Representative Council.
- Section 7:
- a. All officers shall be elected by a majority of votes cast. If candidates do not receive a majority, a run-off election shall be held.
 - b. All delegates shall be elected by a plurality of votes cast. In the event of a tie, a run-off election shall be held.
- Section 8: Representatives and delegates shall take office upon certification.