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- b) If there is but one nominee for any office, a vote may be taken by voice or show of hand. If there are two (2) or more nominees for an office, vote shall be by written ballot.
- c) For a nominee's name to appear on the preprinted ballot, the nominee shall draft a letter listing his/her qualifications for the office he/she is seeking. This letter shall be submitted to the Nominating Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the election.

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Section 5 – All nominee's for office shall be determined by ballot, either printed and/or electronic.