ELECTION COUNT—CANDIDATE AND OBSERVER RULES

1. Any candidate who wishes to designate a member in good standing as an Observer must notify the Elections Committee in writing.

2. Candidates and observers may not count or handle the ballots.

3. Campaign apparel, stickers or buttons may not be worn in the room where counting takes place.

4. Candidates/observers may not engage in campaign activities, including conversations about candidates or conversations about the election campaign in the room where counting takes place. Candidates/Observers who are disruptive may be ordered to leave the counting area.

5. Candidates/observers must enter and exit through the designated door only.

6. Candidates/observers must sign in and sign out each time they enter or exit the room.

7. Candidates/observers may not address the ballot counter. The member may request the counter to stop and address the issue with the Neutral Monitor.

8. Candidates/observers are permitted to view all aspects of the election process, but must give the ballot counters room to do their job.

9. The Neutral Monitor will look for the Head of Slate or their designated observer to discuss issues.

10. No one will be permitted to bring knapsacks or oversized bags into the count room.

11. No observer or candidate shall be permitted to photograph, videotape, Broadcast, or live-stream the count.