

Tellers Committee

The president shall appoint a tellers committee to count the votes. The tellers committee will need to exercise extra care concerning the confidentiality of electronic votes.

- The tellers committee must verify that each ballot is from a paid member.
- Tellers must count votes and must also confirm quorum.
 - Each completed ballot counts toward quorum.
 - Blank ballots may count toward quorum. A blank ballot is similar to an abstaining vote.
 - If a ballot is unreadable, or is in any way ambiguous, it may count toward quorum but not as a vote.
- The tellers report will be added to the minutes of the membership meeting at which the election was initiated. The meeting will officially adjourn upon receipt of this report.
- Once minutes of the election have been approved, all ballots shall be destroyed by the tellers committee, and all electronic member communications containing ballots shall be permanently deleted.

NOTE:

If possible, ballots should be mailed in an unmarked envelope inside a mailing envelope, thereby ensuring the voter's privacy. For electronic voting, the ballot itself will include the voter's email address.

