

# Elections Rules



Northern Association of Community  
Councils, Inc.

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1. The voting membership of the NACC shall be established the first day of an NACC conference or meeting;
2. Only such delegates who are elected officials of a council or committee or incorporated community shall have the right to hold an elected office within the NACC;
3. Any candidate who accepts nomination for any position must be a member of a community council. Should this nominee not be a member of a council (s)he can only run for the same position (s)he originally held as an incumbent and not for a higher or lesser position;
4. Each Regional Assembly shall hold a meeting during the Annual General Conference of the NACC at which meeting they shall elect their officers;
5. The Vice-Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer of the NACC shall be elected at the Regional meeting of the NACC and shall hold office for a three-year term, provided further that such director may be re-elected for a further term or terms;
6. The Chairperson will take nomination from the floor;
7. Then the Chairperson will ask for a seconder to that nomination;
8. Then the Chairperson will ask for the nominations to close;
9. Then they will ask if that nominee will want their name to stand;
10. Each nominee shall have a choice as to whether or not (s)he speaks with a maximum time limit of fifteen minutes;
11. In the event that there are more than two nominees for the said office the nominee with lowest number of votes will drop out and the remaining nominees will be voted on again until a successful nominee is elected. All votes shall be by secret ballot;
12. The Board of Directors shall meet at least bi-annually the first meeting to be held on the day after the Annual General Conference of the NACC; and
13. Should any officer become or be unwilling or unable to act in his or her office the Board of Directors may then appoint a replacement from the region where such officer resides and the appointed person shall finish the term of office of the person (s)he has replaced. It shall also be considered that an officer is incapacitated when such officer moves his or her place of residence out of the region (s)he represents.