



## **Division Director Election Process Policy**



**March 20, 2010**

**Campaigning** – Each eligible candidate for the office of Division Director shall have the opportunity to post their biography and platform statement on the Division website. The statement shall be limited to two pages in a pdf format and shall be submitted to the Nomination and Election Committee for approval prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Campaigning and the posting of biographies and platform statements shall not occur more than 6 months prior to the election.

Division Director Candidates may contact those eligible to vote in the DD election for the purpose of campaigning and soliciting votes. Contact may be in person, telephonically, via mail, or e-mail. “E-blast” type communication to more than those eligible to vote shall not be allowed. Should the candidates for the office of Division Director include the current Division Director, the current Division Director shall utilize no means of contact that are not also available to the other candidates.

All campaigning shall be done in a professional and courteous manner, upholding the highest standards of the NSP.

**Voting** – Voting shall take place at the Spring meeting as described in the most recent version of the Eastern Division By-laws. At the beginning of the voting process, the current Division Director shall cede the floor to the Parliamentarian, who shall supervise the election process. Each candidate will be given ten minutes to address the Region Directors and Delegates, while the other candidate(s) leave the meeting hall. After all of the candidates have had an opportunity to address the Region Directors and Delegates, the vote shall occur through the use of written ballots. Ballots shall be cast by those eligible as described in the most current version of the Eastern Division By-laws. The ballots shall be collected by the Parliamentarian and counted in conjunction with the Secretary. Once the Parliamentarian and Secretary agree on the vote outcome, the Parliamentarian shall announce the name of the Division Director Elect, but not the vote count. The Division Director elect shall assume the office at such time as specified by the most recent version of the Eastern Division By-laws.

**Reporting of Results** - The Secretary shall insure that the Division Webmaster and the headquarters of the National Ski Patrol are provided with the name and contact information of the new Division Director on the first work day following the Division Director taking office.

Policy approved by the EDBOD on 3-20-2010.

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