

Election of Branch Officers

Elections for the positions of President and Executive Committee Member of each Branch are held annually.

Nominees for these positions must be a natural person over the age of 18 years and be a Nominated Representative or Director of a Business Member and/or a Life Member who is entitled to vote.

Business and/or eligible Life Members of each Branch are entitled to nominate eligible persons for these position.

Nomination forms must be received by the Branch Returning Officer not less than 50 days prior to the Branch general meeting at which the election is declared.

If more than 1 person is nominated for the position of Branch President, a secret ballot of Business and eligible Life Members is conducted over a period of not less than 21 days.

If, following the secret ballot, 2 or more persons have equally the highest number of votes the election is determined by a further vote of Business Members and eligible Life Members at the general meeting.

The International Office is responsible for assisting the Branch Returning Officer to conduct the election.

All eligible persons properly nominated for Branch Executive Committee Member are declared elected.