

**B.C. Regional Council
By-Laws and Regulations**

REGULATION 6

Procedures for the election of BC Regional Geographic Council members

1. The staff person assigned to run the election will begin by explaining the election procedure.
2. S/he will call for nominations 3 times. All nominations must be seconded. Following the third call, the nominating period will be declared closed.
3. Each nominated candidate will be asked in reverse order if they are willing to stand for election.
4. Each candidate will be given 1 minute to speak. The candidate may delegate their nominator or seconder to speak on their behalf.
5. The ballots will be distributed.
6. Each candidate may appoint a scrutineer.
7. The staff will collect the ballots, count them, and announce the results.
8. To be declared elected, a candidate must receive 50%+1 of the ballots cast, including spoilt ballots. If there are 3 or more candidates running and none receive 50%+1, the name of the candidate with the fewest votes will be eliminated and another vote will be conducted.
9. In regional caucuses where more than one coordinator is elected, each candidate must receive 50%+1 to be declared elected.
10. In regional caucuses where more than one coordinator is elected, voters must vote for as many different candidates as there are positions available. Otherwise their ballot will be considered spoiled.
11. The election of coordinator(s) will be followed by the election of alternates. To be declared first alternate, the candidate must receive 50%+1 of the ballots cast. Once a first alternate is declared elected, the other candidates remaining on the ballots will be declared second, third, etc., alternate in the rank order of cast votes.
12. In the event of a tie vote, another vote is taken immediately. If that vote results in a tie, a short recess is called and then another vote is taken until the tie is broken.