

Four Creeks Unincorporated Area Council

Uncontested Elections

NOTES ON A NEW PROCEDURE

Intent

The intent is to minimize the need for balloting.

Notes

- I think our current procedures do not require a candidate to declare for the election if they are going to attend the Election Meeting. It seems we may need to change this to accomplish the objective (i.e. we need to know in advance if a candidate exists to determine if balloting is needed unless we want to leave that decision until the Election Meeting).
- The changes would be added to both the Meeting and Mail Ballot procedures.
- If we eliminate walk-ins, how do we handle write-ins?

Procedure

- If any FCUAC member position, District or At-Large, has only one candidate, no balloting will be required. [Do we want to do this, or move the candidate to the Appointment agenda? There is technically no election so it might be better to do it that way.]
- If any FCUAC member position has more than one candidate, the UAC will offer candidates options in order to avoid balloting.
 - Offer one of the candidates the option of taking a vacant and uncontested At-Large position.
 - If available, create a Temporary At-Large position and offer the one of the candidates the option of taking that position.
- If candidates refuse other options and at least two candidates remain for a specific District or At-Large position, balloting will occur.
- Community notices of election would only be necessary for contested positions. [This is in reference to the community notice that is scheduled to go out the week before the election.]