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Moved that: ACBL Codification, Chapter III – Administration of Operations D. Elections be amended to clarify the process to apply for Regional Director and Advisory Council Member:

Chapter III – Administration

D. Elections

Section 1 – Declaration of Candidacy

1.1 In order to declare candidacy, campaign for or serve as Regional Director or Advisory Council Representative, a member of the ACBL must be a member in good standing (Codification Part 1 - Governance and Policy, Chapter 1 – Membership, A. Meetings, Section 2.3), a member of a Unit in the Region or District he or she seeks to represent, at least 18 years of age, must have an email address and telephone number registered with the ACBL

1.1.1 The declaration must be received by the Director of Elections or designee no later than midnight CT on March 31. Delivery must be by email.

1.1.2 The Director of Elections will email each candidate written confirmation that their declaration has been received by the ACBL. The onus of proof of receipt lies with the candidate.

1.1.3 The declaration must contain the name, player number, Unit to which he/she belongs, office for which the candidate is applying, an email address, and telephone number to receive communication from the Director of Elections. The Candidate must also provide one and only one biography, which may not exceed one page and a photo for the official records of the ACBL. Changes to the photo or biography will not be accepted. A declaration of candidacy cannot be accepted until all required documentation is submitted to and receipt acknowledged by the ACBL. A candidate's name will not be posted in the election chart until all of the required documentation has been submitted and acknowledged as complete by the ACBL.

1.1.4 Candidates running for the Advisory Council will not be required to submit a biography or a photo.

Effective Date April 1, 2026

Estimated Cost/Savings N/A