

WORT Standing Rules on Elections — passed November 1997; amended April 30, 1998

General Rules

1. All elections shall be conducted in accordance with the Bylaws of Back Porch Radio Broadcasting, Inc., and all other applicable State & Federal laws.
2. Only members defined in the bylaws shall be eligible to vote. All eligible voters shall be offered the right to vote, in accordance with the bylaws.
3. Notice of any election shall be posted prominently at the station at least one month before voting commences. In addition, any election for open "listener-candidate" seats shall be announced over the air for one month prior to voting.
4. Applications for the position(s) to be filled shall be made available in the front lobby of the station. And must be submitted to the elections committee by a previously established deadline.
5. All applications submitted shall be available to voters in their entirety in a notebook in the front lobby of the station. If the election involves bylaws changes, the existing bylaws and proposed amendments shall be displayed in a similar manner.
6. Voters must register, in accordance with the bylaws, by the method outlined in these procedures:
 - a). A list of members who are eligible for voter registration shall be posted in the lobby of the station by December 31st of each year.
 - b) Eligible voters listed may register with a staff member within ten (10) days after the completion of the potential voter list and up until the time announced for the ballots to be counted. Upon completing a registration form, eligible voters will receive a printed ballot. Registration forms shall be distributed to all appropriate mailboxes in the lobby and to all staff members.
 - c) Any member who wishes to vote at the Annual Meeting is responsible for obtaining a signature from their supervisory staff or Board member. Registration forms may also be presented to the Board Secretary at the Annual Meeting.
 - d) Any member not included on the list of eligible registrants may register to vote by completing a registration form, obtaining a signature from the appropriate supervisor on the registration form, and delivering the registration form together with their sealed ballot.
7. Voters shall deposit sealed ballots in a designated locked box in the station during a designated period prior to the annual meeting, and up until a posted time during that meeting.
8. Following the final ratification of the voter's list at the annual meeting, voting will be closed, and votes will be counted by the elections committee and at least one non-voter.

9. A final tally will be announced following the tallying of all votes. This will mark the conclusion of the annual meeting.

10. Special Elections shall follow all general rules for elections with the following exceptions:
 - a). Announcement of special elections must include the method for acquiring a blank ballot and the final date on which ballots will be accepted.

 - b). Ballots shall be distributed to everyone who requests a ballot and is on the current eligible voters list (as established at the most recent annual meeting).

 - c.) Voters shall deposit ballots in a designated locked box in the station.

 - d) Votes will be counted by the elections committee and at least one non-voter.

 - e) A final tally will be posted on the day following the final day on which ballots were accepted.