



## Elections Process Used During the 2023 General Assembly

The following process will be used during the 2023 General Assembly. This process has been excerpted from the current Elections Procedure with specific details provided to clarify the process during the current hybrid environment. Please refer to the [Elections Procedure](#) for more information.

**March 31, 2023**

**General Session I | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm:** Board Officer Elections open and nominations from the floor are entertained. Once all nominations are closed, the ballot will be prepared.

**Candidate Forum | 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm:** All candidates will participate in a Candidate Forum. Candidate Speeches will be made in order by position, then alphabetically by person for the length of time as noted below.

- President – 5 minutes
- Vice President – 3 minutes
- Vice President of Regional Affairs – 3 minutes
- Vice President of Legislative Affairs – 3 minutes
- Vice President of Finance – 3 minutes
- Vice President of Communications – 3 minutes

Prior to the forum, the Executive Director will solicit questions from the delegates, which will be used in the forum. The Executive Director will facilitate the Candidate Forum.

During the forum, any member of the public, voting delegates, and current members of the SSSCC Board of Directors may also ask any candidate for a Board Officer position a question via the chat function to the host. More information about the Forum format can be found at [this link](#).

**April 2, 2023**

**General Session III | 9:00 am – 10:15 am**

After the General Session roll call, the President will open the elections for the Board Officers. The order of the Elections are as follows: President, Vice President, Vice President of Regional Affairs, Vice President of Legislative Affairs, Vice President of Finance, and Vice President of Communications. Each position will be opened, Delegates will cast their vote via PollEverywhere, and then the position will be closed after the vote. The President will announce the winner after each vote.

To be elected, a candidate must receive a vote from a majority of those delegates present and voting. If no person receives a majority vote, a run-off election shall be conducted immediately to choose from the two candidates that received the largest number of votes.

If a candidate runs unopposed, the candidate may be elected by acclamation. The motion to be elected by acclamation must be moved and seconded by delegates from the floor and must be approved by the Delegate Assembly.

In the event of a tie, the current Chair shall cast the deciding vote.

All election disputes shall be addressed immediately by the Elections Committee, which has the final decision on any disputes.