

COLLEGE OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR (CLPNL)
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS (JUNE 2019)

Section of By-Laws	Current Wording	Proposed Wording	Rational for Change
<p>Page 9 – Item 21 (1)(2)</p> <p>Election Procedure</p>	<p>21. Election Procedure</p> <p>(1) The Registrar shall prepare and mail an election ballot to each licensee not less than 45 days prior to the expiry of the term of office of the elected Board member in respect of which the election is being held.</p> <p>(2) Each licensee is entitled to cast one vote for each vacancy in his or her Zone. A ballot shall not be counted unless it is post marked or received at least 21 days prior to the expiry of the term of office of the Board member in respect of which the election is being held. The ballot shall be received in a sealed manner and marked Ballot.</p> <p>(3) The licensee receiving the most votes for each position is elected.</p> <p>(4) In the case of a tie vote, the Registrar shall determine the successful candidate by random draw.</p> <p>(5) The Registrar shall supervise and administer all Board elections and may establish procedures consistent with these By-laws for that purpose.</p> <p>(6) In the event of irregularity or dispute with respect to any nomination, ballot or election, the Registrar shall be the sole arbiter thereof, and his or her decision is final.</p> <p>(7) Where the number of nominee(s) is equal to the number of position(s) in an Electoral Zone the Registrar shall declare the nominee(s) to be elected by acclamation.</p> <p>(8) Where the number of nominees is less than the number of positions in an Electoral Zone, the Board, upon the recommendation of the Registrar, shall appoint a licensee(s) as practicable.</p> <p>(9) A recount takes place:</p> <p>(a) at the request of a candidate for the election in respect to which the recount is requested;</p> <p>(b) within 15 days of publication of the results of the election; and</p> <p>(c) where the difference between the votes received by the two leading candidates for a position are not more than 5% of the total votes cast.</p> <p>(10) Omission to deliver notice of election to a licensee or the failure to receive a notice of election by a licensee entitled to receive such notice shall not invalidate the election or any proceeding in relation thereto.</p>	<p>21. Election Procedure</p> <p>(1) The Registrar shall notify the membership electronically of an election not less than 45 days prior to the expiry of the term of office of the elected Board member in respect of which the election is being held. This notification will outline the process of an electronic vote.</p> <p>(2) Each licensee is entitled to cast one vote for each vacancy in his or her Zone. The voting will take place in a window of not less than 2 weeks and will conclude at least 21 days prior to the expiry of the term of office of the Board member in respect of which the election is being held. The ballots shall be received electronically from each voting member.</p> <p>(3) Unchanged.</p> <p>(4) Unchanged.</p> <p>(5) Unchanged.</p> <p>(6) Unchanged.</p> <p>(7) Unchanged.</p> <p>(8) Unchanged.</p> <p>(9) Unchanged.</p> <p>(10) Unchanged.</p>	<p>So that the process utilized by CLPNL to carry out the electoral procedure used progressive and cost-effective methods.</p>