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POLICY & PROCEDURE

APPEAL PROCEDURE FOR ANNA ELECTONS

POLICY

Any ANNA full member running for office has the right to appeal national election results. The appeal process must commence within seven (7) days of the candidate’s notification of the election results.

PROCEDURE

1. The member will send a written statement describing the concern to the Nominations Committee Chairperson. To respond, the Nominations Committee Chairperson and BOD Liaison will seek the assistance of the National President, Executive Director, Nominations Committee members, and/or Board of Directors (BOD). The Nominations Committee Chairperson will send a written response within seven (7) days of receipt to the member explaining how the Nominations Committee followed the policy or with an amended action, which will comply with ANNA policy.

2. If the candidate is not satisfied with the response from the Nominations Committee Chairperson and the BOD Liaison, the member may send a written appeal to the National President. The National President may seek the assistance of the Executive Director, Nominations Committee Chairperson, legal counsel, and/or BOD in determining if ANNA policy has been breached.
 - a. If the National President determines that ANNA policy has been followed, then a written statement will be provided to the candidate that effect, and the matter will be closed.
 - b. If the National President determines that ANNA policy has not been followed, the National President will consult with the independent ballot agent and legal counsel. The member will then receive written notification of the decision of the National President within seven (7) days after the decision is made.