Cavaliers of Southern New England

CSNE Official Elections Process Policy and Procedures
(Adopted Dec. 3, 2024).

The following policy is proposed to augment CSNE Bylaws relevant to elections

1.) Upon the appointment by Board of Directors, the Nominating Committee shall invite the Membership to contact them with a bio on their own behalf to express interest in being nominated for club positions. The Nominating Committee shall also inquire about the interest of continued service for current Officers and Board members, and may seek additional candidates from among the membership.

***Rationale: this enables members who may be interested in becoming involved in club operations the opportunity to be considered for positions by the Nominating Committee, and for an informed committee regarding the future interest of those currently serving.*

2.) Within one week after the March meeting, the Nominating Committee shall request that all candidates provide the Corresponding Secretary with biographical information (resume, bio, etc.) that supports and reflects their ability to succeed in the position for which they are nominated. This information is to be made available to the membership no less than two weeks prior to the April elections.

***Rationale: this enables members to learn more about the proposed candidates prior to elections. Flexibility of the format allows candidates to provide their information in a manner and to a degree that best highlights their abilities. It is recommended that a central repository be employed for making candidate information available to the membership, and that candidates' biographical information be supplied in an accessible format (i.e. .pdf).*

3.) Upon the closing of the elections, evidence of election results shall be provided to the membership.

***Rationale: providing screenshots, etc. enables the membership to remain confident in club processes.*