

Summary Of Proposed Changes To SBNC Resolution

Set forth below is a summary of the proposed changes to the School Board Nominating Committed Resolution. *This summary is intended only as an overview and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the proposed amendments to the SBNC Resolution which are available on-line at www.scarsdalesbnc.com or in hard copy at Village Hall and the Reference Desk of the Scarsdale Library.*

- Candidate petitions shall now contain a statement certified by the prospective candidate that neither they nor anyone working on behalf of their campaign will assist in the completion or handle a completed mail-in ballot other than their own.
- Morning voting hours shall be extended for an additional 30 minutes, concluding at 10:00 AM rather than 9:30 AM.
- Procedures for utilizing mail-in ballots are being clarified to prevent potential confusion in tabulating election results and abuse of mail-in ballot process, as follows:
 - A voter using a mail-in ballot will be required to sign their name on the seal of the envelope and print their name and address on the outside of envelope.
 - The mail-in ballot will contain a statement saying that by signing the seal of the mail-in ballot envelope (see above), the voter is certifying that that they (1) are eligible to vote, (2) have not yet voted in the election by mail-in ballot and (3) have not voted in the election except by means of the mail-in ballot.
 - Mail-in ballots submitted other than in accordance with the new procedures will be invalid and will not be counted.
 - No person other than a member of a voter's own household may be permitted to have contact with a voter's completed mail-in ballot prior to mailing.
 - The Administrative Committee shall compare the names of voters submitting mail-in ballots to those voting in person to ensure that such persons do not vote more than once.
 - Envelopes containing properly completed mail-in ballots shall be discarded prior to tabulation of election results to ensure voter privacy.
- Procedures for filling vacancies occurring on the SBNC before the petition deadline for the next SNBC election are being clarified. Vacancies shall be filled for the balance of any unexpired term by the person(s) who receives the next highest number of votes in an SBNC election after those who were elected to fill the first two positions. If there is no such person(s), the position(s) shall remain vacant until the next election.
- The Chair of the Joint Committee shall be elected by a majority of the then-serving members of the Joint Committee if neither the Chair of the Administrative Committee or the outgoing Vice Chair of the Administrative Committee is available to do so.
- One of the criteria for a qualified voter is being clarified to insert the words "United States" in front of the word "citizen".