



Policy and Membership

At the committee meeting on February 8th, there was a discussion of the comments that had been posted on the IHLS website regarding a revision to the IHLS bylaws as they pertain to incumbents running for a second term of office. Because it passed unanimously at the November committee meeting, there was no additional vote taken. The consensus was to recommend that the board adopt the language revision at the February meeting.

The proposed language will read: **The ballot will include no more than ~~four (4)~~ six (6) eligible candidates for each open seat. Any incumbent board member running for a second term will automatically be awarded a slot on the ballot.** (Section 4, subsection b)

It is also suggested that that the nominating committee vet all candidates, even incumbents, to avoid the possibility that a board member would not meet all the criteria for eligibility.

Respectfully submitted,

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