Purpose
To elect council members at large, associate and honorary members of the local council, regular members of the executive board, officers of the corporation other than the Scout executive, and local council representatives to the National Council.

Those eligible to vote
1. Registered chartered organization representatives currently and officially representing chartered organizations within the council’s geographical boundaries.

2. Registered, duly elected council members at large.

Time of elections
The date, time, and place of the annual business meeting of the local council is specified by the executive board of the corporation as prescribed by the council’s bylaws.

Process
1. At least 90 days prior to the date set for the annual business meeting of the local council, the president shall appoint a nominating committee, subject to board approval, of not fewer than three active council members who are not then officers. Consideration may be given to adding a former council president and the inclusion of one or two people of the highest community stature who are not active members of the local council.

2. The members of the nominating committee will be identified to council Scouters between 60 and 45 days prior to the annual council business meeting so that names may be given to them for consideration.

3. Suggested nominees from registered local council Scouters are to be considered if they are received in writing no less than 30 days prior to the annual business meeting. Those who offer names to the nominating committee should supply some background information but should not have secured the permission of the person to be nominated and to serve if elected.

4. The nominating committee will meet with the Scout executive, serving as the secretary and having no vote, for the purpose of selecting a slate of nominees for election.

5. Nominations received in writing within the allowable time from Scouters not on the nominating committee are given serious consideration. Each such nomination should be acknowledged with a brief letter of thanks and the assurance that the candidate will be considered.

6. To provide a fair and orderly nominating process, nominations will not be accepted from the floor at the time of election. This procedure also permits sufficient time to consider in advance all aspects of a nominee’s suitability to serve.
7. The nominating committee will select a slate consisting of no more than the authorized number of persons for each of the following categories: executive board members, council members at large, associate and honorary members, local council representatives to the National Council; however, the committee may elect not to completely fill the associate and honorary member categories. The nominating committee will then ensure that sufficient copies of the ballot are printed and that one is provided to each official voting member present at the local council annual business meeting. The order of listing the ballot is as follows: Council members at large Associate and honorary members Executive board members and advisory council members Local council representatives to the National Council

8. Following the elections, notify those elected, congratulate each, and register those who are not already registered as active members of the Boy Scouts of America.