

Standing Rules
Evergreen Teachers Association
Recommendation of Candidates for Public Office

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1. The President of ETA shall appoint a Recommendations Chairperson, who shall recommend to the President for appointment a Recommendations Committee that shall be representative of members.
2. The Recommendations Committee will develop a recommendation timeline for candidate endorsement. Recommendations must be approved by the Rep Council unless any occur during summer break, in which case EBoard is granted authority.
3. All viable candidates in the above listed elections will be invited to participate in the recommendation process.
4. All candidates will be interviewed by the Recommendation Committee using identical questions developed by the Committee. Telephone interviews may be included if a candidate cannot attend a scheduled interview. There will be two different questionnaires – one written and one oral. No candidate will be interviewed unless he/she completes the written questionnaire.
5. The Committee shall operate on a supermajority basis (2/3 or 60%). Only candidates that reach this level of support will be reported out of the Committee.
6. The Recommendation Committee will report its recommendation(s) to the Executive Board at the conclusion of the interviews.
7. The Recommendation Committee may recommend that no candidate be supported or that one or many candidates warrant the support of the Association. The Committee may also recommend a neutral position in a given race. Under no circumstances shall the Committee recommend more candidates than there are available seats.
8. At the earliest possible date, all members of the ETA Representative Council will vote by secret ballot (if necessary) to affirm or reject the recommendation of the Recommendation Committee. To be officially recommended by ETA, a candidate must have received 2/3 of the votes cast in the recommendation election. (See #2)
9. No funds will be allocated out of the PAC fund for any candidate who does not receive the official ETA recommendation.
10. No officer of the Association will support any candidate not officially recommended by the Association in their capacity as an officer of ETA.