

POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

5.6.1 STEWARDS - ELECTION

Policy

To outline the process for Steward elections.

Procedure

1. The term of a Steward shall be three (3) years commencing July 1st of the Steward election year.
2. The provincial returning officer, or designate, shall ensure election notices are sent to Stewards, and ensure that advertising of such elections has occurred in the BCNU Update magazine.
3. The election process shall be determined by Council.
4. Elected Officers and Regional Executive Members will not be included in the steward election process as they follow the Constitution and Bylaws and Policies and Procedures pertaining to elections for those positions.
5. There shall be no maximum number of Steward positions available in any given Worksite.
6. The election will be conducted by electronic voting.
7. To be declared elected the candidate must have more yes votes than no votes.
8. BCNU will ensure that the election takes place.
9. BCNU will ensure elected Steward lists will be:
 - (a) Posted on the BCNU Member portal;
 - (b) Sent to the Employer;
 - (c) Sent to the Regional Council Member; and
 - (d) Sent to the Provincial Returning Officer.
10. Stewards who have not been elected will be removed from BCNU's Steward list.
11. Between elections, follow the Steward Appointment Policy.

Policy Footnotes

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