



## District Administrative Bylaws and Protocol 9.0 updates

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Dear Region Advisors and District Leaders,

Earlier today, the updates for the [October 25, 2021](#) Board of Directors meeting minutes were posted to the Toastmasters website. There has been an update to the District Administrative Bylaws, [Article VII \(e\)](#) effective for the upcoming elections cycle.

- *A candidate nominated by the District Leadership Committee who is not elected to the nominated office may be nominated from the floor for a maximum of one (1) additional office at the District Council's annual meeting.*
  - Please note, a candidate may apply to DLC for multiple roles, the DLC's responsibility is to nominate the candidate for the best role. The intent of the change is so that any candidate may only run for a maximum of two roles either from nomination or the floor.
- *A candidate who is not nominated by the District Leadership Committee may stand as a floor candidate for a maximum of two (2) District officer roles at the District Council's annual meeting.*

[Board of Director Meeting Minutes for December 20](#) have some important updates to [Protocol 9.0 \(6\) and \(9\)](#).

- Protocol 9.0 (6)(E)(I)
  - *Only District Council members' contact information is provided. The contact information must include all available names, mailing addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of the District Council.*
- Protocol 9.0(6)(R)
  - *Candidates or their representative(s) may not send campaign communications once the District Council annual meeting begins.*
- Protocol 9.0 (9)(D)
  - *When held, a Candidate Showcase must be fully in person or fully online to give each candidate an equal platform. An online Candidate Showcase may be prerecorded and posted no sooner than one (1) week before the District Council's annual meeting.*

This email is being sent to the District Director, Program Quality Director, and Club Growth Director for each District. Please cascade it to the District Leadership Committee (DLC) Chair, DLC members, candidates, and other members of the District as needed.

If you have any questions, please reply to this email. We are happy to help.

Best regards,

District Growth and Support