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## **Board Policy: Elections of Officers**

### **Policy Statement**

It is the policy of The Mountaineers to seek candidates for officer positions that have the specific skills or expertise necessary to provide leadership for the organization and the board of directors.

### **Application**

1. Officers shall be nominated and elected as described in the bylaws, "Election of Officers."
2. Officer nominees shall be members in good standing; however, they may not be employees or paid consultants of the organization.
3. During regular two-year elections, officer nominations will open at the January board meeting and close at the next board meeting.
4. Nominations must have prior approval by the nominee.
5. Voting may be open or by secret ballot at the discretion of the board.
6. The presiding officer of the board meeting is responsible for conducting officer elections.
7. The Secretary shall report the results of officer elections in the minutes of the board meeting and in organization publications.

**Policy Owner:** Secretary