

# e-voting





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### What is new?

Remote participants (webcast + jabber)

- Voting:
  - Remotely via BigPulse (electronic voting)
  - By paper ballot from attendees at GM

New voting system: Instant Run-off Voting (IRV)
Voters select their candidates in order of preference

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# **Voting Process**

Result calculation via BigPulse electronic voting system

Electronic votes (automatically) — Paper ballots (manually)

Total results (according to IRV)



# **Voting Scenarios**

	Results to include	
If connectivity	Paper ballots	Electronic votes
If no connectivity / partial connectivity	Paper ballots	

### What if we lose connectivity at GM location:

Paper ballots are input on a data file that calculates results (according to IRV)

All votes cast electronically will not be included in the calculation

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## Voting schedule

19.00 Introduction of candidates

- 19.15 Seat 1 poll opens (3 eligible candidates)
- 19.30 Seat 1 poll closes

Results will be announced at +/- 19.40

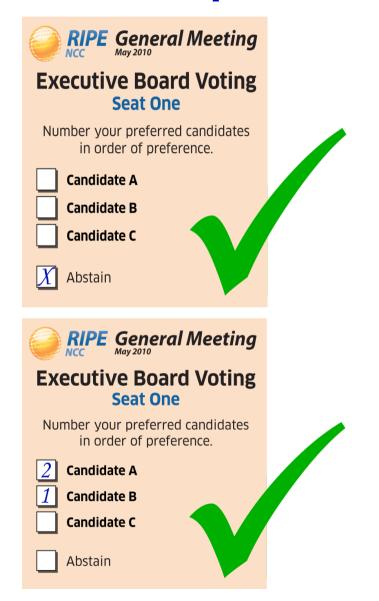
- 19.45 Seat 2 poll opens (2 eligible candidates)
- 20.00 Seat 2 poll closes

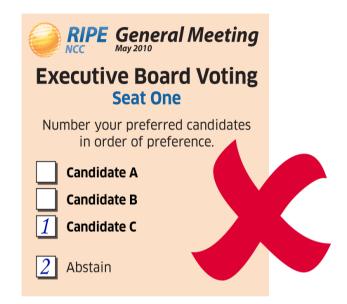
Results will be announced at +/- 20.10

#### Refreshments and sandwiches available



### **Examples of Valid and Invalid ballots**





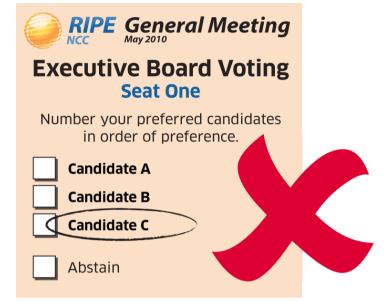


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### **Examples of Valid and Invalid ballots**











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### Remember:

Winning candidate must be <u>excluded</u> from Seat 2 election (or your vote will be <u>invalid</u>)



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# Input of paper ballots

- Manually in Big Pulse system
- By 4 staff members of the RIPE NCC
- Supervised by 4 independent scrutineers
- No submission if not approved by scrutineers
- Auditable

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### Results

- Will be announced by the Chair of the Election
- Will be published after the GM

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