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Reeve and Deputy Reeve

The election for Reeve and Deputy Reeve shall be by secret ballot. The County staff shall conduct the election. Any Councillor may observe the count of ballots.

A candidate shall only be declared elected when a clear majority vote is received.

If a ballot does not establish a clear majority between 3 or more candidates, the low candidate shall be dropped and a further ballot taken. In the event of a tie vote for low candidate, a ballot shall be conducted between such candidates to determine which shall be eliminated.

If a ballot results in a tie vote, a further ballot shall be taken. If a tie vote again occurs, the tie shall be broken by a draw.

The result of a vote by secret ballot must be confirmed by resolution of Council.

Appointments

Appointments to Committees and Boards will be established by unofficial nomination and ballot as necessary. The appointment of a Chairman will be established by unofficial nomination and ballot as necessary. If a ballot results in a tie vote, a further ballot shall be taken. If a tie vote again occurs, the tie shall be broken by a draw. The result will require a resolution of the Council to officially record the appointments for the minutes.