

Motion to have a Re-count of the 2016 Delegate Elections

[Approved by the PNB, 12/13/16]

Whereas, the PNB Secretary, having received the two CDs from TrueBallot with all the election files on them, discovered the following findings:

Regarding electeds, on the WPFW Listener-Sponsor Member Delegate Election Results 2016 page of the election website (<http://elections.pacifica.org/wordpress/wpfw-listener-sponsor-member-delegate-election-results-2016/>) the NES listed three write-ins as elected (Murray Smith, Christine Cotter and Julie Hewitt) whose WPFW Listener-Sponsor membership, a bylaws requisite for being a Listener Sponsor Delegate, may not have been verified;

Regarding runners-up, there are several, as follows:

1. On the WPFW Listener-Sponsor Member Delegate Election Results 2016 page the three WPFW Listener-Sponsor election runners-up the NES listed (Nancy Alonzo, Tom Cole and Arthur McCloud) who were write-ins and they are all WPFW Staff members. They should have been excluded based on this but were not. In addition, another write-in in that election, Lonnie Hall, was not listed as a runner up and should have been assuming his WPFW Listener-Sponsor membership was verified.
2. There is a question about what happened to KPFT Staff candidate Joseph Davis who had been listed correctly as 3rd runner up on the KPFT Staff Member Delegate Election Results 2016 page (see <http://elections.pacifica.org/wordpress/kpft-staff-member-delegate-election-results-2016/>) in the initial results the NES post to the election website, but when the revised results based on TrueBallots re-run were posted Davis' name does not appear as a runner up.
3. On the KPFT Listener-Sponsor Member Delegate Election Results 2016 page (see <http://elections.pacifica.org/wordpress/kpft-listener-sponsor-member-delegate-election-results-2016/>) the NES listed "Write-in (aggregate)" as one of the runners-up.
4. On the KPFK Staff Member Delegate Election 2016 Results page (see <http://elections.pacifica.org/wordpress/kpfk-staff-delegate-election-2016-results/>) the second runner-up is listed as Steve Rice. The candidates (and runner-up's) name is Steve Pride (see <http://elections.pacifica.org/wordpress/kpfk-candidates/>).

And whereas, the PNB Secretary notified the 2016 NES about these findings;

Be it resolved that the iED direct the NES to verify the membership issues described above, arrange for a re-count of all 10 elections with appropriate exclusions and with all write-ins disaggregated to be conducted and completed by the end of next week, and if such a re-count results in any changes in the Delegates elected or the runners-up, that an amended NES certification be issued, the elections website be updated and the files of the re-count be sent to the PNB Secretary;

Be it also resolved that for any new LSB seating that has taken place or is scheduled to, those will be considered provisional until the recount is completed and posted. If any of Delegates who have been seated based in the current NES certification, whether elected or alternates, are affected by the re-count, that any business conducted during these meetings, including elections of LSB Officers may need to be reconsidered at or before the January 2017 LSB meeting ONLY if the re-count results affect the results of any approved motions or LSB Officers elections.