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ELECTION OF NJSBA OFFICERS

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In election campaigns for Association office:

- A. There shall be no limits placed on candidates with respect to election campaign fundraising and expenditures, but each candidate shall file a record of total contributions and total expenditures with the NJSBA Executive Director. Individuals contributing amounts in excess of \$100 to any candidate shall be identified on the record of contributions submitted.
- B. All applicants seeking nomination as an officer by the Nominating Committee shall have their name, school district/county and position sought announced in School Board Notes following the deadline for submission of nominations.
- C. Advanced publicity shall be available for each candidate nominated by the Nominating Committee or by petition in Association publications and in the Delegate Assembly Handbook. Candidates shall also have access to Association mailing lists, at cost.
- D. Each county school boards association shall be encouraged to have its own constitutional and/or bylaws mechanism governing its method of endorsement for NJSBA candidates. County school boards associations shall be encouraged to provide an opportunity for other candidates to appear at functions where NJSBA incumbent officer candidates are invited to speak.
- E. There shall be no limits placed on candidates with respect to distribution of literature prior to the Delegate Assembly.
- F. All campaigning and electioneering shall terminate when the Delegate Assembly is called to order.
- G. The following procedures shall be utilized at the Delegate Assembly meeting, subject to modification by the delegates present:
  - 1. The Nominating Committee chairperson shall present the slate chosen by the Nominating Committee with an explanation of how the selection was made;
  - 2. The presiding officer shall present the slate of candidates nominated by petition with an explanation of the procedures used to file by petition;
  - 3. All candidates running for any office shall be permitted to speak to the delegates for two minutes.

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