

## Annual Election and By-Law Amendment Process 2001

Submitted by the respective committees

In order to avoid the the mailing problems encountered last year we will be using first class mail in 2001.

This will add to the cost of the election but it is important for all that want to participate in the election process.

There are three Director positions to be elected for three-year terms.

If you or some member you believe would be a good candidate for one of the Directors positions please feel free to contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee (listed below) with your recommendation and the requirements in item #3 of the election calendar below are met.

All candidates for Director may prepare a one sheet campaign statement.

The statement will be produced by the candidate on a 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet of white paper not to exceed "20 lb. weight".

The statement shall set forth the candidate's views on relevant Society matters; it should not contain photographs, art work or slanderous comments about Society matter and must conclude with a disclaimer that is:

"NOT PREPARED OR REPRODUCED AT THE SOCIETIES EXPENSE AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT SOCIETIES POLICY AND POSITIONS".

Failure to conform may cause the material to be returned for rewrite if time permits or omitted from the consolidated mailing.

The Committee will reproduce the statements with the candidates sharing the cost of approx. \$.04 per copy. Nominations may be mailed to;

FRRS Nominating and Election Committee  
6200 Gates Road, Santa Rosa, CA. 95404-9676

Tom Graham:(707)539-538-3722

tomghm@ap.net

Ken Iverson:(530)832-0770

shade2@plsn.com

Don Borden:(530)4563

dborden@jett.net

Gary Hall: ( 707)538-0737

Gary@macnetworks.com

Pat Brimmer:(801)943-4435

brimmer@wwdb.org

### By-Law Amendments

A petition to change the Bylaws of the Society must be signed by one member in good standing and the requirements in item #4 of the election calendar below are met.

Proponents of amendments from any source may prepare a one-sheet statement. One author will sign the

statements; other supporting names maybe included as part of the statement and must conclude with a disclaimer that it is:

"NOT PREPARED OR REPRODUCED AT THE SOCIETIES EXPENSE AND DOES NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT SOCIETIES POLICY AND POSITIONS".

Statements will be produced on a single 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet of paper of white not to exceed "20 lb weight".

Failure to conform may cause the material to be returned for rewrite if time permits or omitted from the consolidated mailing.

The Committee will reproduce the statements with the authors sharing the cost of approx. \$.04 per sheet.

Amendments may be mailed to the committee chairman at;

FRRS By-Laws Committee  
P.O.Box 911, San Bruno, CA 94066-0911

Kerry Cochran (650) 952-7127 KC6NT@CompuServe.Com

All campaign statements and bylaw arguments and rebuttals will be combined with the ballot and election instructions into one consolidated mailing with costs paid by the Society.

Members are permitted to distribute their own election material at their own expense.

There is no grace period for the due dates.

1 - Nov. 11, 2000 -Nominating and Election Process confirmed by the Board

2 - Dec. 1, 2000 -Nominating Committee mail notice

3 - Feb. 15, 2001 -Petitions of Nomination and all candidates statements received at Election Committee's address

4 - Feb. 15, 2001 -All proposed Bylaw changes and Bylaw proposal statements to be received at the Bylaw Committee's address

5 - Feb. 25, 2001 - All proposals for amending or repealing Bylaws with arguments are available to members from the Election Committee with a self-addressed stamped envelope

6 - Mar. 1, 2001 -All statements requested to be revised must be received at the Committee's address

7 - March Meeting 2001- All candidates names and statements and All Bylaw change and arguments presented to the Board

8 - April 20, 2001 -Consolidated mailing (ballot, statements, and arguments).

9 - May 25, 2001 - Ballots received by 5:00 P.M. at 604 Ridgewood Dr.

Portola CA 96122-9110

10 - June 1, 2000- Election Committee meets to conduct vote counting.

The above dates and procedures have been approved by the Board of Directors and are considered to be official notice to the membership.