**Officer Nominations** Process for the Synod Council nomination of Synod Treasurer and Synod Secretary, or an officer resigning from the Synod Council.

1. the first ballot shall be a nominating ballot, with prior permission of the nominee required, and having written biographical information available

2. the second ballot shall include all names that resulted from the first ballot, and will be listed without ranking or number of votes received on the first ballot

3. on the second ballot votes will be cast for two persons

4. election of the two nominees shall be by majority

5. if only one person received a majority vote, that person shall be one of the nominees

6. remaining names will be narrowed by one on each subsequent ballot until a majority is received.

7. the two persons receiving majority votes shall be presented to the Synod Assembly, without ranking or number of votes cast, as the nominees from the Synod Council. SC91.02.22

In all elections, except for the bishop, the names of the persons receiving the highest number of votes, but not elected by a majority of the votes cast on a preceding ballot, shall be entered on the next ballot to the number of two for each vacancy unfilled.

**S9.09.** The result of each ballot in every election shall be announced in detail to the assembly.