



ABRF Electioneering Policy

Several eligible candidates are identified for the annual ABRF Executive Board election, to fill seats of Executive Board members who have completed their terms of service. ABRF distributes a message to all members with a link to an online ballot for members to choose their preferred candidates. In addition, other ABRF leadership roles may be filled through a nomination and election process among ABRF members.

To avoid the appearance of preference or endorsement of any of the candidates, nominees for ABRF roles are not permitted to use ABRF Communications channels (including email distribution lists, online communities, or other ABRF forums) to contact fellow members to request their support in the Executive Board election or for other ABRF positions. ABRF members are prohibited from using ABRF Communications channels to offer endorsements for candidates seeking ABRF leadership roles. In the event that a candidate uses ABRF Communications channels in support of their candidacy, the Executive Board will review the circumstances to determine whether the candidate may remain eligible for the election.

Candidates may contact ABRF members through their personal networks to request their support during the election.

The Executive Board will review the policy annually and make any adjustments necessary to continue to ensure an open and fair election process.