

**Kansas Section
Society for Range Management**

Guidelines for the

Election Committee

Purpose: Refer to Bylaws Article III, Section 6.

Structure: The Section President shall appoint a committee of three to five members by January 1. The members should be from the same geographical area and not currently candidates for a Section office.

Duties: Refer to Bylaws Article III, Sections 1-9 and Article XI, Section 3.

Appropriate Bylaws Sections:

ARTICLE III. Nomination and Election of the Second Vice-President and the Elective Members of the Board of Directors

SECTION 6. An Elections Committee, consisting of three to five members, shall be appointed by the President not later than January 1, and it shall be the duty of such committee to receive and count the ballots returned by the membership. All valid ballots received by the Elections Committee on or before July 30 shall be counted and the results of the voting shall be reported to the President by September 15. All ballots shall be retained by the Secretary for a period of one year. The candidate for each elective office receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected. No current candidates for any elective office shall serve on the Elections Committee.

ARTICLE XI. Amendments

SECTION 3. Proposed amendments shall be printed in the newsletter and mailed to all voting members of the Section, together with a printed ballot indicating a "Yes" or "No" for the proposed amendment. If the election is held during a regular annual election of the Section, the ballots received by the Elections Committee on or before July 30 shall be counted. If a special election is held, a printed ballot shall show plainly the date by which it is to be returned to be eligible for counting, such specified date to be not less than 30 days from the date of the mailing to the membership.