1. The Nominating Chair calls for nominations by the first Friday preceding the February EC meeting.

2. The Chair of the Nominating Committee receives nominations through the 2nd Friday in April.

3. The Nominating Chair sends the tentative slate of nominees to the EC prior to the June EC meeting.

4. The EC approves the slate of nominees in the June EC meeting.

5. The Executive Director only coordinates the production and distribution of ballots to the membership by the end of the first week in July (paper mail-in and electronic ballots).

End of Phase I

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7. Mail-in ballots are counted by Friday the end of the first week in August.

8. Nominating Chair notifies elected candidates.

9. EC is notified of new elected EC members at the August EC Meeting.

10. Nominating Chair notifies the general membership by email broadcast of new EC members by the last week in August.

11. New EC Members are introduced at Annual Conference business meeting.

12. New EC Members take office January 1st.

End of Phase II

The Nominating Committee is unavailable until Phase II ends.