



## 10<sup>th</sup> District Rules for Election of ADA Trustee|

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Candidates may announce they are running for the office no sooner than the last item of business at the last 10<sup>th</sup> District caucus meeting of the ADA House of Delegates during the current trustee's second year in office and no later than August 1<sup>st</sup> of the trustee's third year in office.

The election shall be held during the first 10<sup>th</sup> District caucus meeting prior to the ADA House of Delegates during the current trustee's third year in office.

The Election Committee shall be made up of the 10<sup>th</sup> District Executive Directors. The role of the Election Committee shall be to prepare the ballot(s), count the votes and report the results, and settle any disputes brought forth.

A majority vote of the delegates is required to be elected. If more than two candidates are running and one does not receive a majority, the candidate with the lowest vote total shall be dropped and there shall be another vote. If two candidates tie for the lowest vote and there are two or more candidates receiving more votes, the two lower ones shall be dropped. If two candidates tie for the lowest vote and only one candidate receiving more votes remains but that candidate did not receive a majority, there shall be a runoff between the candidates that tied with the lowest votes and the winner of that ballot will then be placed on the a ballot against the candidate that had the higher vote total but not a majority. In the event there are only two candidates on a given ballot and they tie, the ballot shall be repeated. Ballots shall be repeated a maximum of three times. If after the third ballot a tie remains, the election shall be resolved with a coin toss."

All Candidates will be allowed to give a five minute campaign speech with up to five minutes for questions and answers immediately before the first ballot. Only one candidate is allowed in the room during this time.

Candidates and their supporters shall limit their campaigning to the time between the candidate's announcement and the election. Campaigning shall be limited to one phone call per person, one electronic campaign brochure to be sent via email and face to face visits. No campaign buttons, banners, signs etc. are allowed.