

PROCESS FOR CABE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

CABE's Bylaws clearly contemplate that members will be allowed to vote for write-in candidates during elections when no official nominees are listed on the ballot for a given position.

Board Qualifications:

Write-in candidates are expected to meet the qualifications established for the position for which they are being nominated, including maintaining regular CABE membership for at least one full year. Position qualifications and responsibilities can be found on the CABE elections page at <https://gocabe.org/elections2026/>

Voting Threshold for Write-In Candidates:

According to CABE Bylaws (Article IX, Section 7a(v)), a write-in candidate can only be elected if they receive:

At least 20 votes or 25% of all votes cast for that position — whichever number is greater.

If no write-in candidate receives this threshold number of votes, the position will be declared vacant and may be filled by appointment of the Board of Directors as outlined in the Bylaws.

Responsibilities

- Write-in votes must be submitted through the official CABE election ballot.
- Only one name may be entered per open position.
- Write-in candidates are not included on the official ballot listing, and no campaign materials will be posted by CABE on their behalf.
- Members are encouraged to review CABE's Board qualifications and responsibilities before submitting a write-in vote.