

The following amendment to the Procedures and Rules Manual of the Dallas County Bail Bond Board, August 2022, was adopted on, May 10, 2024:

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Rule: I.B.1.d.

Annual Election of the Presiding Officer and Annual Elections for All Board Representatives.

c. The Board shall conduct an annual election of the Presiding Officer at the Regular January Meeting of the Board.

(1) Any Board member may nominate any other Board member. Board members may self-nominate but non-Board members may not participate in the nomination process. The nomination must be accepted by the nominee and the nominee must be present at the meeting.

(2) The Presiding Officer shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the quorum present. In the event of a tie the same procedure will be repeated until the tie is broken or a candidate withdraws from consideration. Any ballots cast become the property of the Board.

(3) The Presiding Officer shall serve a term from the date of the election in January, through the date of the next election in January of the following year.

(4) The Board may vote to remove a Presiding Officer for cause with 2/3 vote of members present after notice and show cause hearing.

d. Annual Elections for the Surety, Criminal Defense and Justice of the Peace Representatives.

(1) Pursuant to Tex. Occ. Code Ann. § 1704.0535, the annual secret ballot elections for the following representative positions shall be held:

a. The first Tuesday of December for the licensed bail bond surety or agent for corporate surety board representative;

b. The first Thursday of December for the Justice of the Peace board representative;

c. The second Tuesday & Wednesday of December for the Criminal Defense Attorney board representative.

(2) This rule amends the dates established by rules II.D, E, & G.

(3) The terms for the Surety, Criminal Defense and Justice of the Peace Representatives shall run from January through December.

(4) This amendment is to be incorporated into rules II.D, E. & G upon the next revision of the DCBBB Procedure and Rules.