

PNB Elections Committee 2022-09-20
Draft Agenda

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Call to order/Roll Call

T. Allen; B. Cohen; V. Diamond; V. Dixon-Briggs; D. Halleck; W. Heerwagen; E. Jones; L. Kimura; M. Lewis
S.K. McPherson; M. Novick; M. Reson; S. Rhodes; M. Sanders; A. Tanaka, C. Wolfley

Approval of draft agenda

Setting of time certain for adjournment

Approval of minutes

Update on PNB action if any on prior EC motion

Consideration of motions

Adjournment

Motion:

Whereas there have been many previous violations of the third-party mailing house rules for distribution of campaign materials to Pacifica members during elections, and

Whereas the evidence abounds about the corrupting influence of corporate and dark money in the governmental elections,

Resolved that the following procedures be mandated for communication with members by candidates or slates of candidates during delegate elections, or by advocates for or opponents of other measures that may be placed for a vote by Pacifica members during the campaign period, under the general rubric of "money out of Pacifica politics," so that candidates or slates are not unfairly advantaged or disadvantaged by financial resources, and so that members are not inundated by materials that might result in violations of their privacy or Pacifica's proprietary interest in its own membership list:

All communications with members regarding Pacifica elections will take place through a single physical mailing piece, and through consolidated monthly email messages sent by the National Elections Supervisor to which candidates or slates of candidates may submit material for inclusion that will be vetted to insure that no violations of fair campaign practices, efforts to obtain independent access to Pacifica's mailing list, or solicitation of funds for anything but the Pacifica Foundation and its stations or other units, is included. The judgment of the NES on such matters is final. An appropriate period prior to specified mailing dates of the physical mailer and the electronic mail messages will be established in order for candidates and slates to submit their materials timely for review and inclusion.