

## **ELIOT INSTITUTE**

### **PROCEDURES FOR VOTING**

Voting for Board Members and Officers takes place during the time covered by our camps which occur during the summer. All people who are attending one of the camps in a given year as Youth or Adult are qualified to vote. In addition, anyone who attended the previous Winter Eliot, but is not attending a summer camp, will be mailed a ballot by the Registrar during the period of summer camps.

The ballots are inserted in the registration packet, one ballot per qualified voter. A cover letter is included, explaining the procedures and the voting ballot itself. The list of candidates which is publicized on the web serves as the ballot itself, as it has pictures and biographies of the candidates. A “yes” or “no” box should be added to the ballot by each candidate’s name to indicate the opportunity to accept or reject a candidate.

A voting box is placed on the Registrar’s desk with a roster on a clip board near it. Each voter should indicate his/her preferences on the ballot, take it to a voting box monitored by the registrar, and sign by their name on the roster. This indicates that they have voted. They should not sign the ballot.

The Board Rep should describe the process at the all camp meeting on Monday and state that the voting period will last through Thursday. After voting is completed, the Registrar will keep all the ballots and give them to the person designated by the chair of the nominating committee.

At the end of the last summer camp, all the votes are counted and the results are publicized through the fall newsletter.