

Election procedures in District 13 for ACBL representatives (as of November 2015)

Each district in the ACBL elects the following 6 representatives to the ACBL:

District Director: 3-year term

1st Alternate (for the District Director): 3-year term

2nd Alternate (for the District Director): 3-year term

At-large member of the Board of Governors: 3-year term, 3 positions

The terms are staggered; with the following calendar for District 13:

District Director: must declare candidacy by May 31st of 2015 (and every 3rd year thereafter). The term of service is January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018.

1st and 2nd Alternates: must declare candidacy by May 31st of 2016 (and every 3rd year thereafter). The term of service is January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019

At-large members of the Board of Governors: must declare candidacy by May 31st of 2017 (and every 3rd year thereafter). The term of service is January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2010.

In District 13, it is common for only one person to declare candidacy for a position, and thus the ACBL only has to check the eligibility for that person.

The ACBL election regulations state that, in the event of a vacancy for an at-large member of the Board of Governors, the District Bylaws shall determine how the vacancy should be filled for the remainder of the term. At present, the District 13 Bylaws do not provide for this, and the procedure at present is for the District 13 Board to appoint someone. The appointee does NOT have to be someone on the District 13 Board of Directors or a member of District 13 with other assigned duties. Any member of District 13 that meets the eligibility requirements of the ACBL is eligible to serve.

Notices of District-Wide Elections are posted in the Bridge Bulletin in April and/or May of every year.