

Amendment to the By-laws of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology adopted at the regular business meeting of the Society in Wuhan, China on August 31, 2006.

(The following supersedes the original language in Article II, Section 2 of the SIP By-laws and does not affect numbering of any other sections or articles)

Section 2. Elections. The Secretary shall prepare and direct the Executive Secretary to send, no later than the first day of March, an electronic ballot bearing all valid nominations for office (whether made by the Nominating Committee or by petition) to all members of the SOCIETY. The ballot shall also include nominations for Trustees (ART. IV, Sec. 1) and, if any, for Honorary Membership (ART. 1, Sec. 4).

Each member shall vote for or against each of the candidates on the ballot and shall transmit it electronically and according to instructions on the ballot to the Executive Secretary. The electronic balloting system shall provide anonymity for each member voting. Ballots must be received by the Executive Secretary on or before the date announced by the Secretary in the SIP Newsletter.

The Executive Secretary shall deliver all balloting results to Tellers appointed by the President to take charge of the election. The Tellers shall verify and record the ballot counts and report the results to the Secretary, who shall first notify each nominee and then announce the results in the next available issue of the SIP Newsletter.

The candidates who receive the highest number of votes for the offices of Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, respectively, shall be declared elected. In case of a tie vote, a majority of the Council shall decide which nominee is elected.