The numerical results of this morning’s election to choose two candidates to run for President-Elect 2012 in the fall 2011 ACS national election will be placed in the agenda book for the next Council Meeting in Denver. Councilors elected Dennis Chamot and Marinda Wu.

All candidates, including the two elected by Council today and any other petition candidates certified by the July 15 deadline, will be placed on the ballot this fall.

The Town Hall Meeting held Sunday, March 27 was very successful with excellent feedback from the N&E nominees for President-Elect. Appropriate questions that were submitted at the Town Hall Meeting by the audience will be provided to all nominees. N&E is considering ways to improve the Town Hall Meetings, and welcomes feedback.

N&E is responsible for reviewing annually the distribution of member population within the six electoral districts to assure that the districts have equitable representation. According to Bylaw V, Section 4(a), the member population of each electoral district must be within ten percent of the average number of members residing in each district. I am happy to report that the six electoral districts are in compliance.

N&E continues to remind all Divisions and Local Sections that their elections must be conducted in compliance with their bylaws.

The Committee developed slates of potential candidates for the Council Policy Committee (CPC) and the Committee on Committees (ConC) for 2012-2014 terms. These slates will appear in the Fall Council agenda.

N&E solicits Councilors input of qualified individuals for President-Elect and/or Directors for future consideration. Please submit these names on the form located on page 32 of your council agenda, and turn it in to any N&E member, or send electronically to the committee at nomelect@acs.org.

N&E considered CPC’s Subcommittee on Constitution and Bylaws Report on Recorded Vote with Clickers. N&E voted to support the guidelines as presented.

N&E considered the “Petition on Position Statements, Bylaw XII”, and takes no position on this petition.

N&E is considering possible changes to nominee eligibility for the future. N&E currently does not consider two candidates for Board member or President-Elect from the same local section or the same employer. N&E is considering whether there should be a limit for the number of board members/former board members being nominees for the same position at one time. As well, N&E is considering whether there should be a time period between being a Board Member and being a nominee for ACS President-Elect. N&E solicits your feedback on this issue. Please contact the committee at the email address provided earlier.

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