

6. Filling Vacancies in Society Offices

If, for any reason, the President-elect is unable to take office, or the nominee for President is unable to stand for election, the Nominating Committee shall be convened immediately to nominate another person for the office of President. Election of a new President-elect shall be by special ballot mailed to each corporate Member of the Society ([By-Law B4.1.6.2](#)).

If a nominee for the Board of Governors is unable to stand for election or if a Governor-elect is unable to take office, the Nominating Committee shall give to the Board of Governors the name of the first Alternate nominee, if available to serve, or the second Alternate nominee if the first Alternate is not available. Alternate nominees selected by the Nominating Committee are not disclosed unless a vacancy occurs.

If a vacancy occurs on the Board of Governors after an elected Governor has been seated, the Board of Governors shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the un-expired portion of the term ([By-Law B4.1.6.1](#)).

If a nominee for Vice President is unable to stand for election or if a Vice President-elect is unable to take office, the Nominating Committee shall recommend to the Board of Governors another nominee to fill the office by appointment ([By-Law B4.1.6.3](#)). The Board of Governors, following procedures in the Sectors' Operation Guides, shall fill any vacancy in the office of Vice President.