

2014 Election Announcement

Under the Bylaws of ROAR, all candidates standing for election to any position on the Executive Committee must meet all requirements as stated in the Bylaws. Among the key requirements is that candidates "*...must be a current ROAR member, and have been a ROAR member in good standing, for a minimum of one year prior to time of nomination or proposed appointment.*" (Article VI, Section A and Article V, Section B).

The Bylaws effectively provide for a 30 day grace period for renewal after expiration of a membership in order to maintain continuous membership. (Article III, Section D). An announced write in candidate for President, Mr. Eric Anderson did not renew his membership prior to the expiration of this grace period. 50 days passed before renewal. As a consequence, the Executive Committee has determined that his membership lapsed and that he was not a member in good standing for a year prior to his candidacy.

Therefore, by unanimous vote of those Executive Committee members participating (all but one member present with members Pond and Mruk abstaining) it is determined that Mr. Anderson does not meet the qualifications for the office of ROAR President during this election cycle and that his candidacy can not be approved.

Member votes for Mr. Anderson will be invalidated and members who have entered a vote for Mr. Anderson will be given the option of voting again.