

AGENDA ITEM C

Proposal: I move to only allow new members to vote in elections after they have been a member for 1 calendar year.

Reasons: We are having too many instances in the past couple years where we have a spike in new members right before election. Then the following year, we see a massive drop off in membership renewals.

These new members need to take a full year to learn about the candidates who represent their region. The NPGA should not be a popularity contest.

Advantages: Creates an unbiased election

Disadvantages: 1st year members will not be able to vote in NPGA elections

Financial Implications: It prevents the NPGA from seeing an increase in revenue one year, and a substantial decrease the next year. (because members were only joining to vote in an election)

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