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***The Third Legacy Procedure\*-***

i. A candidate must receive 2/3 of the total vote to be elected. The results of each ballot will be posted.

ii. After the second ballot, any candidate who received less than 1/5 of the total vote will be withdrawn, except the top two candidates must remain; in the event of a tie, all candidates tied for second place remain .

iii. After the third ballot , any candidate who received less than 1/3 of the total vote will be withdrawn, except the top two candidates must remain ; in the event of a tie, all candidates tied for second place remain.

iv. After the fourth ballot:

(1) The candidate with the smallest number of votes will be withdrawn, except the top two candidates must remain; in the event of a tie, all candidates tied for second place remain .

(2) The chair will ask if there is a motion to go to a fifth ballot.

a) If such a motion is made and seconded , a simple majority will be needed to take the election to the fifth ballot.

b) In the absence of such a motion passing , the election will be decided by lot, that is, it “goes to the hat.”

v. If no candidate receives 2/3 of the vote on the fifth ballot, the election will be decided by lot.

vi. For example: If 100 votes are cast ,

2/3 = 67 votes ; 1/5 = 20 votes ; 1/3 = 34 votes

\* from, The AA Service Manual, pp. S20-S21.