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All local chapters are encouraged to run candidates for a state or national office. Each candidate must be an active PBL member and must have at least one year remaining in his/her degree program. Campaigns should be appropriate; candidates are limited to one poster to be hung and one flyer to be distributed to attendees. Favors are not permitted at the state level, but are allowed at the national level.

State Office

The chapter that has the current State President may not run a candidate for that office the following year unless there are fewer than four local chapters with dues paid by the Winter Planning Session.

Applications, which include a one- to two-page resume stressing PBL involvement and a one-page list of platform goals, must be mailed to the State Adviser by the deadline for SLC registration. All candidates are then *required* to register for the SLC prior to the deadline for registrations and attend the officer screening session prior to the beginning of the SLC.

Approved candidates for the offices of vice president, secretary, and reporter will be allotted four minutes (including campaign manager's time) for their campaign speech to be given at the first general session of the Spring Leadership Conference. Candidates for state president will be allotted six minutes total time.

Voting by the voting delegates, by secret ballot, will occur at the second general session and those candidates receiving a majority vote shall be elected to state office.

High score on the written Parliamentary Procedures Test given during the SLC determines the State Parliamentarian.

National Office

Any member desiring nomination for a national office should submit a data sheet and platform for office to the State Adviser by the deadline for SLC registration. All candidates are then *required* to register for the SLC prior to the deadline for registrations and attend the officer screening session prior to the beginning of the SLC. National officer candidates must meet the national guidelines for the office they would seek if selected as Wisconsin's candidate.

Those students will be allowed to campaign at the Friday night session along with the students running for state office. Candidates for national office will be allotted six minutes total time.

Voting by the voting delegates, by secret ballot, will occur at the second general session and the candidate receiving a majority vote shall be the Wisconsin candidate for national office.