

RULES:

Election Procedure run by outgoing SPL:

- SPL discusses importance of elections, explains offices available and election procedure
- Candidates for SPL given up to 2 minutes to speak
- Vote held for SPL. One vote per scout, can vote for self.
- SPL winner announced
- SPL chooses ASPL

Patrols break into groups

- Candidates for PL given 1 minute to speak
- Vote held for PL
- 2nd most votes for PL becomes APL, or chosen by PL if no 2nd place

Reconvene as a troop

- New PL and assistants announced
- Gather names for Cabinet positions to be selected later. Needed for rank advancement!

Ties: run-off vote of top two as necessary to get majority

Note: Cabinet positions are chosen later by ASPL and SM. Must take into account rank advancement of the scouts.

Announcement of Election results (include adult audience)

- Outgoing SPL thanks current ASPL and PLs for their service
- SM thanks outgoing SPL for his service.
- SM welcomes new SPL and asks to recite pledge of office
- New SPL welcomes new ASPL and PLs and asks each to recite pledge of office
- New SPL announces other Troop positions.

Hand on Troop Flag. Give the Scout sign and repeat after me:

"I promise to do my best –

to be worthy of the office of (Senior)Patrol Leader –

for the sake of my fellow scouts –

in my patrol and troop"

Scout handshake – present badge of office and position card