Proxy & Elections – FAQs

Who Can Vote?
Voting members of the district council are the club presidents, vice presidents education or their proxies and the members of the district executive committee: district director, program quality director, club growth director, the immediate past district director, public relations manager, administrations manager, finance manager, division directors and area directors.

- In order to be eligible to vote, both the individual Toastmaster and the club he or she belongs to must be in good standing (see Membership).

Good Standing of Individual Members
A paid member is one whose dues have been received by World Headquarters for the current dues period. An individual must be a paid member to be nominated for or to serve in any office or leadership role in Toastmasters International. (Protocol 2.0)

Good Standing of Clubs
1. A club is considered paid and is in good standing when its dues have been received by World Headquarters for the current dues period for a minimum of eight members—at least three of whom were members of the club during the previous renewal. (Protocol 2.0)
2. A newly chartered club that has been assigned a club number is entitled to voting privileges. A list of clubs eligible to vote is available upon request via email.

Who is entitled to one vote?
- Each member of the district council or club proxy for the club president or vice president education in attendance at the District Council meeting.

Who is entitled to two votes?
- Any active member who carries the proxies of both the club president and the vice president education from the club.
- A Toastmaster belonging to two or more clubs may cast one vote for each of two clubs, but is limited to a maximum of two votes, regardless of the number of clubs to which they belong.
- All other Toastmasters (except members of the district executive committee) are limited to a maximum of two votes, regardless of the number of clubs to which they belong.
Who is entitled to three votes?

- Any Toastmaster who is also a member of the district executive committee.

- The maximum number of votes that any Toastmaster may cast is **three**, regardless of the number of clubs to which that Toastmaster belongs. [highlighting added]

- There is no provision for a member of the district executive committee to assign their proxy.