

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Guidelines for Nominations of Reston Black Focus Permanent Steering Committee

Committee

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1. Announcement made in Reston Times (approx. three weeks prior to elections) concerning the upcoming election and members were encouraged to make nominations, per telephone, to committee members.
2. In addition to call in nominees, the committee selected from the membership list persons who expressed some interest in becoming active in Focus.
3. The committee members telephoned each nominee, explained the role of the Steering Committee, and asked whether they would accept or decline.
4. From this list the official ballot was compiled.
5. The committee notified Focus membership, per mail, of upcoming election.
6. The committee prepared official ballot including absentee ballots.

NOTE

1. Nominees consisted of a balance of new and old members, male and female, those active and those who expressed a desire to become active.
2. This committee operated without formal guidelines or precedence.
3. This committee was instructed by the Steering Committee at their November meeting to prepare a slate of at least eight nominees. (the official ballot consisted of ten nominees)
4. The chairman of the Election Committee was appointed at the Steering Committee meeting of November, 1971.

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