

Ethics and Elections Committee July 2013 Report

So far in 2013, the Ethics and Elections Committee was not asked to investigate any issues with regard to elections or other ARRL processes.

Near the end of the first half of 2013, we received a proposal from Survey and Ballot Systems (SBS), our electronic balloting partner, to work with us to integrate online voting with the ARRL.org website. There is a modest charge to perform this work. The committee considered the proposal and concluded that some of the difficulties that voters had with authentication in 2012's elections would probably be alleviated if the voting were a "seamless" extension of the League's website. Accordingly, the committee agreed that this effort should move forward, and ARRL IT's Mike Keane is working with SBS to determine what will be required to integrate voting on ARRL.org for the elections of Fall, 2013.

At this time, the Committee is aware of no additional issues commanding its attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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