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E – VOTING

Pro's & Con's

PRO

- Gives more members the opportunity to vote.
- Closes the geographical gaps within our units
- More members may accept nomination because their feared competitors are nominated for another position
- Creates a campaign period that can enable promotion and questioning of candidates and possibly more informed voting
- Nominees cannot fill the seats with their supporters
- Members access the process online at their convenience
- Easy to use
- Welcome to the 21st century

CON

- Members are not required to attend the meeting
- New mileage policy is being introduced
- Members can commit to only one position for candidacy
- Gives too much time to campaign which could turn negative
- Drags the process out too long
- Those that take the time to attend can have their votes overruled by others who stay home and don't actively participate
- Generally, about 55% of our members are opening their CUPE-sent emails
- Not everyone has access to technology