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Important announcement from the WPRA Board of Directors

2021 Special Election for President

As you might recall, in August 2020 your Board re-instated the position of elected president and the bylaws that existed in 2018 as they related to the presidential election.

- Per those bylaws, all officers and half the directors' positions will be up for election starting with the nomination consent process beginning in December 2021. Therefore to have an election earlier in 2021 it would be considered a "Special Election," i.e. not one provided under the rule book. After getting feedback from members, your current Board of Directors felt it was the right thing to authorize a Special Election.

The Special Election will begin soon with nomination consent forms being mailed out to all eligible voting members starting next week. This election will follow a typical election timeline per the rule book, allowing that it is a Special Election and the start date is later in the year. Per this adjusted timeline, the Election winner will take office on May 27, 2021 and will serve until the winner of the next election per the rule book takes office after the 2022 election is conducted.

After further discussion, we felt it was important to give more members the opportunity to serve the Association, and it was decided to expand the pool of eligible nominees. This means that all current WPRA card, permit or roping members in good standing within the Association can be nominated to run for President in this Election.

Please keep an eye on your mailbox for nomination consent forms, which must be returned no later than March 8, 2021. We hope to communicate additional information about this election next week. Watch your email. Thank you in advance for participating!

The WPRA Board of Directors