

## GUIDE TO 2025 ELECTION

- Next year (**2025**) is an election year, during which we will elect our next president.
- In order to vote in the election, your church must register this year (2024) and next year (2025) and the number of votes that you receive will be based on the lowest class registration of these two years.
- This is stated in our By-Laws, Article II, Section E, as follows:
- “Voting will be by ballot, must have registered one year prior to the election year and also the election year and the church will only receive voting rights at the lowest Class of the two registrations.”
- The number of votes per class is stated in our By-Laws, Article I, Section B, as follows:
  - Class A (Church) - \$500.00 - Four votes**
  - Class B (Church) - \$400.00 - Three votes**
  - Class C (Church) - \$300.00 - Two votes**
  - Class D (Church) - \$200.00 - (entry level/first year only) - No vote**
  - Annual Member (Individual) - \$50.00 - No vote.**
  - Associational Member (Individual) - \$10.00, No vote.**
- Nominations must be submitted by the December Board meeting in the year before the election, which would be this December, 2024 (See By-Laws, Article II, C) and the President has the authority to designate the schedule of Board Meetings (See By-Laws, Article 5).
- For the purpose of nominations for the 2025 election, as President, I, L. Gerome Smith, am designating the Ministers’ Wives and Widows’ 2024 “Christmas Gala” as a Board Meeting for the deadline for submitting nominations, with the date, time and location to be announced.
- Any candidate may submit a nomination earlier.
- Nominations are to be submitted to the Chairman of our Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Dr. Cornelius Tilton, via email, [pastorct@iccnola.com](mailto:pastorct@iccnola.com).