

**Follow Up to Trustee Question  
From Board Member Stacey Donald**

**RE: *Election***

**Question:**

On 05.08.2023, Trustee Donald asked, is it legal for us to try to change our policy to a plurality, or are we constrained to the majority system by the state statutes?

**Answer:**

Dr. Matkin responded directly to Trustee Donald via email on 05.08.2023.

*The code is in legislation as follows: “A candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for all candidates for a position shall be declared elected. If no candidate receives such a majority, then the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall run against each other for the position. The runoff election for all positions shall be held on a date that complies with law and shall be ordered, notice thereof given, and held, as provided herein for regular elections.”*

**Resource:**

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