

Policy 6.1 - Vetting Process

1. PURPOSE:

The BCRP Vetting Committee qualifies candidate for endorsement by the Central Committee, therefore, it is essential to outline a process by which the Vetting Committee performs their duties in an organized and transparent manner.

2. OBJECTIVE:

This policy will provide a clear outline for an efficient and effective vetting process.

3. CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS FOR VETTING:

3.1.1. The candidate must have filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) signifying their intent and position they are running for, prior to being considered for vetting by the BCRP.

4. TIMELINE FOR VETTING:

4.1.1. After meeting the requirements outlined in 3.1.1. The candidate may request a vetting interview within 24 months prior to the general election for the position for which they are running.

4.1.2. The Vetting Committee must officially acknowledge the candidates request for a vetting interview via email within seven days of receipt and schedule the vetting interview within 30 days after receiving the initial vetting request, or on a mutually accepted date.

5. VETTING INTERVIEW:

5.1.1. All vetting interviews will be video recorded after notifying the candidate of this requirement. All recorded interviews will be shared with the Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) for review prior to any meeting where the PCOs are expected to vote for endorsement.

5.1.2. Prior to any vetting interview, the Vetting Committee must submit their interview questionnaire to the BCRP Executive Committee for approval. If the same approved vetting questionnaire is to be used for all candidates, repeat approval is not necessary. Any changes to the questionnaire must be approved by the BCRP Executive Committee.

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Date Approved

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