Official Notice: 2024 Election Schedule

In accordance with Section 3.05, Election of VTCI Officers, to provide fair and equitable notice to all members and potential candidates, the Board of Directors is announcing the 2024 Election Schedule with the following positions on the ballot:

- President
- North Central Regional Director
- South Central Regional Director
- Southeast Regional Director
- International Regional Director (Europe & Pacific Rim)

Interested candidates must comply with the provisions of **Section 3.05.100**, **Nomination Criteria**, outlining minimum standards for each office.

<u>Petitions</u> shall be required in accordance with the provisions outlined in <u>Section 3.05.200</u>, <u>Nomination of Candidates</u>. The deadline for nominating petitions to be received by the <u>Executive Secretary</u> has been established as <u>January 1, 2025</u>. Nominating petitions are available for download from the VTCI website.

When <u>multiple nominations</u> are received for an elective office, the <u>Executive Secretary</u> shall notify the Board of Directors of the need to schedule an election and prepare an official ballot no later than <u>January 31, 2025</u>, in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 3.05.300</u>, <u>The Election Process</u>. The official ballot will be available for download from the VTCI website and will also be published in the <u>March/April 2025</u> issue of the SCOOP.

<u>Candidates'</u> submittals, along with their statements of qualifications and/or goals, will be posted to the VTCI website – <u>www.vintagethunderbirdclub.net</u> – upon receipt. Should no nominations and/or petitions be received from candidates *other* than an incumbent by <u>January 1</u>, <u>2025</u>, the incumbents' names will be submitted to the Board of Directors for confirmation in a vote of confidence at the <u>Board of Directors'</u> <u>Annual Meeting</u> to be convened at the <u>2025 International Convention</u>, in accordance with <u>Section 3.05.400</u>, <u>Incumbent Retention and Affirmation</u>.

Ballots may be returned via e-mail directly to the Executive Secretary at secretary4vtci@gmail.com; or they may be returned via regular mail to the following address:

VTCI Election P.O. Box 75308 Wichita KS 67275

Voting will continue with ballots accepted/postmarked through 11:59 PM, April 30, 2025. Results will be tabulated by the Executive Secretary, confirmed electronically by the Board of Directors no later than June 1, 2025, and the candidates notified immediately thereafter. Formal affirmation will occur at the Board of Directors' Annual Meeting to be convened at the 2025 International Convention and final results posted on the website and published in the September/October issue of the SCOOP.

Questions regarding the **2024 Election Schedule** and or the election process should be directed to **Bob McNeill, VTCI President,** at bobmcneill.vtci@gmail.com

Standard Election Process Starts: July 2024 Ends: Aug/Sep 2025	
Notice of Pending 2024 Election: E-Mail & Website Posting >	7/1/24
Nominating Petition Packet Published in SCOOP > 3 Issues Available for Download from Website	July/Aug 24 Sept/Oct 24 Nov/Dec 24
Petitions Received by Exec Secretary >	1/1/25
Ballot Prepped/Distributed By Exec Secretary >	1/31/25
Ballot Posted on Website >	2/1/25
Ballot Published in SCOOP >	Mar/Apr 25
Vote Received by Exec Secretary >	4/30/25
Voting Tabulation Begins >	5/1/25
BOD Receives/Confirms Results >	6/1/25
Results Published in SCOOP >	Sep/Aug 25
Results Posted on Website >	7/1/25
Affirmed at International Convention >	2025
Transition of Office >	1/1/26 or Earlier