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THIS pamphlet is intended to give basic information to Members on certain aspects of electoral matters. For detailed study they may refer to the original documents—the Electoral Law and the Rules made thereunder.

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