(3) A person who is nominated must indicate acceptance of the nomination by signing either the nomination form or any other form of written confirmation.

#### Announcement of names of candidates

 At a meeting to which this Schedule applies, the person presiding must announce the names of the persons who have been nominated as candidates, but may not permit any debate.

## Single candidate

If only one candidate is nominated, the person presiding must declare that candidate elected.

### **Election procedure**

- 6. If more than one candidate is nominated—
  - (a) a vote must be taken at the meeting by secret ballot;
  - (b) each member present, or if it is a meeting of the National Council of Provinces, each province represented, at the meeting may cast one vote; and
  - (c) the person presiding must declare elected the candidate who receives a majority of the votes.

# Elimination procedure

- (1) If no candidate receives a majority of the votes, the candidate who receives the lowest number of votes must be eliminated and a further vote taken on the remaining candidates in accordance with item 6. This procedure must be repeated until a candidate receives a majority of the votes.
  - (2) When applying subitem (1), if two or more candidates each have the lowest number of votes, a separate vote must be taken on those candidates, and repeated as often as may be necessary to determine which candidate is to be eliminated.

# **Further meetings**

(1) If only two candidates are nominated, or if only two candidates remain
after an elimination procedure has been applied, and those two candidates receive
the same number of votes, a further meeting must be held within seven days, at a
time determined by the person presiding.