



LEX CURIATORUM: On the selection of new senators (version II)

Standing Operating Procedure

- I. All candidates must have completed 9 continuous months of a term of the following offices:
 - a. Consul, Praetor, Censor, Curule Aedile, Plebeian Aedile, Quaestor
 - i. Under exceptional circumstances a magistrate holding an office defined in section I may be appointed to the senate by the censores immediately upon assuming office. This may only occur if there are no eligible citizens on the senatorial eligibility rank list defined in section VI.
- II. If a candidate has not completed the requirements outlined in section I, then they must CURRENTLY hold a priesthood position within the Collegium Pontificum or the Collegium Augurum **or be a recognized instructor in the Academia Minervalis Collegium** for at least 18 continuous months.
 - a. For a priest **or instructor** to be added to the senatorial eligibility list they must be nominated by their respective priestly college, either the Collegium Pontificum or Collegium Augurum **or leading board of the Academia Minervalis Collegium**. Candidates nominated or removed from the senatorial eligibility list by these colleges should report such nominations to the censores in writing.
 - b. If a former-priest **or former instructor** does not meet senatorial eligibility upon discontinuing their service as a priest **or instructor**, they are to be immediately removed from the senate by the censores.
- III. Those who are no longer priests **or instructors** but were invited to join the senate as a priest **or instructor** must have held a magisterial office or be in the equestrian order if they are to remain in the senate.
 - a. past or currently serving: Censor, Consul, Praetor, Curule Aedile, Plebeian Aedile, or Quaestor
- IV. If a candidate has not completed the requirements outlined in section I or II then they must be a current member of the Ordo Equester to sit in the senate or be invited to the senate by the censores due to their being no eligible candidates on the senatorial eligibility rank list
- V. The censores are to select new senators from an eligibility rank list
 - a. All citizens who are senators must:
 - i. Be a citizen of the Roman Republic in good standing (Optimo lure)
 - ii. Have their tax status listed as paid (Assidui)
 - iii. Must respond to an invitation to join the senate within 15 days
 - iv. Must consent to the appointment to the senate
 - v. Must be at least 18 years old at time of appointment
 - vi. Be initially approved by both censores
 1. Any censor can veto the appointment of their colleague
 - vii. **Have a denarii account balance of at least 60 denarii**
 - b. Censores may skip a citizen on the eligibility rank list at their discretion



- i. If a candidate on the rank list is bypassed, then next eligible citizen on the rank list is to be considered for appointment
 - ii. A citizen who is bypassed on the rank list is entitled to a written explanation from the censor who is refusing to endorse their eligibility.
- VI. The senator candidate eligibility rank list is to rank all citizens by the sonority of the following:
 - a. The rank list sonority most to least is:
 - i. Major Nominee from the Collegium Pontificum (Maximum 1 Nominees)
 - ii. Major Nominee from the Collegium Augurum (Maximum 1 Nominees)
 - iii. Censor who completed proconsular special project
 - iv. Censor
 - v. Consul who completed proconsular special project
 - vi. Consul
 - vii. Praetor who completed propraetor special project
 - viii. Praetor
 - ix. Regular Nominee from the Collegium Pontificum (Maximum 2 Nominees)
 - x. Curule Aedile who completed a proquaestor special project
 - xi. Plebeian Aedile who completed a proquaestor special project
 - xii. Curule Aedile
 - xiii. Plebeian Aedile
 - xiv. Nominee from the Academia Minervalis (Maximum 2 Nominees)
 - xv. Minor Nominee from the Collegium Pontificum (Maximum 3 Nominees)
 - xvi. Minor Nominee from the Collegium Augurum (Maximum 2 Nominees)
 - xvii. Quaestor who completed a proquaestor special project
 - xviii. Quaestor
 - xix. Ordo Equester
 - xx. Any additional citizen who has received an official award for service from the Senate
 - xxi. Any additional citizen based on service to the Res Publica upon the discretion of the Censores
 - b. Candidates who have held the same most senior ranked office are to be ranked according to citizenship ID number, with lower numbers given preference.
 - c. Nominees from the collegium pontificum and collegium augurum who are nominated by these colleges within the same class (major, regular, minor) are to be ranked based on citizenship ID number with lower numbers given preference
 - d. Nominees who are ranked within the ordo equester on the senatorial eligibility rank list, are to be ranked based on total denarii balance, with greater denarii balance being given preference. When denarii balance is identical preference is to be granted to the citizen with the lowest citizenship ID number.
- VII. In order for committees to amend or rescind this standing operating procedure (lex) both the advisory committee (senate) and century committee (Comitia Centuriata) must pass a majority resolution to this effect.