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Debi,

Government Code section 54953(c) of the Brown Act states : " No legislative body shall take action by secret ballot, whether preliminary or final."

The preferable method for conducting the election of officers is by roll call in open session. If the Commission, for some reason prefers to conduct the election by written ballot, the ballots/votes must be read in open session. The ballots can be collected and then read aloud. Both the name of the person who voted and whom they voted for must be read aloud.