

Proposed Bylaws Amendment to **ARTICLE IV-CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS**

| Article IV, Section 8 – | |
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| Proposed Amendment: To amend Article IV, Section 8, by inserting the sentence “Electronic voting is permitted pursuant to Standing Rules governing electronic meetings and electronic ballot voting” after the sentence ending in the word “proxy.” | |
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| Section 8. The bylaws of all constituent organizations shall prohibit voting by proxy. | Section 8. The bylaws of all constituent organizations shall prohibit voting by proxy. Electronic voting is permitted pursuant to Standing Rules governing electronic meetings and electronic ballot voting |
| Rationale: <i>This addition language helps to clarify the difference between proxy voting and electronic voting in a meeting.</i> | |

| Article IV-Section 11 | |
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| Proposed Amendment: To amend, by inserting the word “at least” before every in first sentence. Inserting “and approved” after the word “to” and striking the words “for approval” in second sentence. | |
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| Section 11. Bylaws for each constituent organization shall be reviewed annually and updated every five years by the bylaws committee of the constituent organization. Before adoption, all proposed amendments, accompanied by the bylaws of a constituent organization, shall be submitted to the State parliamentarian for approval. | Section 11. Bylaws for each constituent organization shall be reviewed annually and updated at least every five years by the bylaws committee of the constituent organization. Before adoption, all proposed amendments, accompanied by the bylaws of a constituent organization, shall be submitted to and approved by the State parliamentarian. for approval. |
| Rationale: <i>This language clarifies that that constituent organization bylaws cannot be adopted until the State Parliamentarian approves them first. The additional wording of “at least” indicates that the bylaws must be updated every five years if not sooner.</i> | |