



**Article IV – ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND REMOVAL OF OFFICERS**

PROPOSED BY-LAW (NEW)	EXISTING BY-LAW (OLD)
<p>C. Campaigns. Immediately upon the Nominations Period closing at the Annual Meeting, each Confirmed Nominee shall be given the floor for a period of no more than three minutes to state his qualifications, platform, and any other information he feels relevant to his candidacy. An additional two minutes shall be made available for the nominee to answer questions from the floor, as moderated by the Supervisor of Elections. The order of campaigning shall be in alphabetical order of each Confirmed Nominee’s surname, and the other Confirmed Nominees shall not be present for the duration of each campaigning period.</p> <p>D. Balloting. At the conclusion of the campaigning period at the Annual Meeting, the Supervisor of Elections shall provide instructions to the representatives on the Board of Governors for casting a ballot electronically. Electronic balloting shall be done through a means established by the Supervisor of Elections and shall meet all of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The name of each Confirmed Nominee is clearly listed in the same area and an equal manner, and an option to abstain (or cast no vote) is provided.</li> <li>b. The balloting process includes measures designed to prevent duplicate and unauthorized balloting, ensuring that only the members present at the meeting each gets one and only one vote.</li> <li>c. Voters are not required nor instructed to identify their ballot in any way (secret balloting), and all ballots can remain secret upon the completion of the election.</li> <li>d. Results can be viewed within five minutes of the close of balloting and remain accessible for at least 24 hours after the election results have been announced.</li> </ol> <p>E. Voting. Each representative shall vote to elect a Commissioner by casting a ballot for the name of a Confirmed Nominee. Representatives may choose to abstain from voting but must still submit a ballot that is blank or states an abstention. Write-in votes shall not be permitted, and any attempt to vote for a person who is not a Confirmed Nominee shall be considered an abstention. The Voting Period shall be open for no less than three minutes and no longer than six minutes. There shall be no advanced polling nor absentee voting permitted.</p> <p>F. Tabulation of Results. At the close of the Voting Period, the Supervisor of Elections shall first confirm that the number of ballots cast is equal to the number of eligible voters who are present. If these numbers do not match, the ballots are discarded, and the voting process is repeated until the Supervisor has the correct number of ballots. The Supervisor then reviews the results in a means not visible to any other person to ensure the validity of the election. In the event of a tie in voting, the Supervisor of Elections shall re-publish the ballot to the Board of Governors, and the balloting process shall be repeated in accordance with this Section. Once the Supervisor of Elections deems the vote to be final, he proceeds to announcing the Election Results.</p> <p>G. Election Results. The Confirmed Nominee receiving the most votes (plurality) of the votes cast shall be duly elected as the Commissioner. The Supervisor of Elections first announces to the membership the name of the duly elected individual for the Commissioner position and then reveals the results of the voting. The new Commissioner shall take such office immediately. The election results shall be kept available for anyone to tally up until 1 hour after the adjournment of the Annual Meeting.</p>	<p>C. Campaigns. Immediately upon the Nominations Period closing at the Annual Meeting, each Confirmed Nominee shall be given the floor for a period of no more than three minutes to state his qualifications, platform, and any other information he feels relevant to his candidacy. An additional two minutes shall be made available for the nominee to answer questions from the floor, as moderated by the Supervisor of Elections. The order of campaigning shall be in alphabetical order of each Confirmed Nominee’s surname, and the other Confirmed Nominees shall not be present in the room for the duration of each campaigning period.</p> <p>D. Balloting. At the conclusion of campaigning period at the Annual Meeting, the Supervisor of Elections shall declare balloting open for Elected Director positions. Each representative on the Board of Governors shall be given a blank piece of paper, all of matching size and color, to cast his ballot. Each representative shall then vote to elect a new Commissioner by writing the name of a Confirmed Nominee on his ballot. Representatives shall not be required or instructed to identify their ballot in any way. Representatives may choose to abstain from voting but must still submit a ballot that is blank or states an abstention. Write-in votes shall not be permitted, and any name or illegible word or other written item given a vote that is not a Confirmed Nominee shall be considered an abstention. The Balloting Period shall last no less than three minutes and no longer than six minutes. There shall be no advanced polling or absentee voting permitted.</p> <p>E. Tabulation of Results. At the close of the Balloting Period, the Supervisor of Elections shall collect the ballots from each representative on the Board of Governors. The Supervisor of Elections shall first count the number of ballots to ensure that he has a number of ballots equal to the number of eligible voters who are present. If these numbers do not match, the ballots are discarded, and the balloting process is repeated until the Supervisor has the correct number of ballots. The Supervisor then twice tallies the ballots silently in a manner deemed appropriate by the Supervisor and in a location visible to the membership. If the Supervisor confirms both of his tallies match, he proceeds to announcing the Election Results. If the numbers do not match, the Supervisor performs a third recount of the ballots to eliminate discrepancies and determine a final count.</p> <p>F. Election Results. The Confirmed Nominee receiving the most votes (plurality) of the votes cast shall be duly elected as the Commissioner. The Supervisor of Elections announces to the membership the name of the duly elected individual for the Commissioner position. In the event of a tie in voting, the Supervisor of Elections shall re-publish the ballot to the Board of Governors, and the balloting process shall be repeated in accordance with this Section. The new Commissioner shall take such office immediately. The ballots shall be kept available for anyone to tally up until 1 hour after the adjournment of the Annual Meeting.</p>

## Article VI – MEETINGS

<b>PROPOSED BY-LAW (NEW)</b>	<b>EXISTING BY-LAW (OLD)</b>
<p>E. Medium. Any meeting may be held in person, by conference call, electronically, or any combination thereof. Representatives participating in any meeting by a medium other than in-person shall still be considered “present” for the meeting and, as such, shall not be restricted in the right to vote on any Organization business or ability to make any motions on Organization matters as granted by these by-laws.</p>	<p>E. Medium. Any meeting, other than the Annual Meeting, may be held electronically, by conference call, in person or any combination of the aforementioned, at the discretion of the Commissioner. The Annual Meeting must be held in person, and alternate forms of participation in the Annual Meeting may only take place with the approval of the Commissioner. Participants participating in the Annual Meeting by alternate means other than in-person shall not be restricted in its rights to vote on any Organization business or ability to make any motions on Organization matters, but such persons shall not be eligible to cast a ballot in the Elections and may also be limited on his ability to speak from the floor.</p>