

# Bylaws: Proposed Amendments

Words inserted or added are underlined. Words deleted are ~~struck through~~.

## Amendment 1: Article IV, Section 2

<i>Current Bylaw</i>	<i>Proposed Amendment</i>	<i>If adopted, will read:</i>
<p>ARTICLE IV. LOCAL LEAGUES AND MEMBER-AT-LARGE UNITS</p> <p>Section 2. Member-at-Large Units</p> <p>a. The state board may authorize the establishment of member-at-large units, composed of members at large, where feasible. Member-at-large units shall operate within the limitations established by the LWVUS and within guidelines adopted by the state board.</p> <p>b. In the event of recurrent failure to adhere to guidelines for member-at-large units or to operate within the limitations established by the LWVUS, the state board may withdraw approval of the member-at-large unit. All assets held by a member-at-large unit from which approval has been withdrawn shall be turned over to the state League.</p>	<p>ARTICLE IV. LOCAL LEAGUES AND <del>MEMBER</del> <u>LEAGUES-AT-LARGE-UNITS</u></p> <p>Section 2. <del>Member</del><u>Leagues</u>-at-Large-Units</p> <p>a. The state board may authorize the establishment of <del>member</del><u>Leagues</u>-at-large <u>units</u>, composed of state members <del>at large</del>, where feasible. <del>Member</del><u>Leagues</u>-at-large <del>units</del> shall operate within the limitations established by the LWVUS and within guidelines adopted by the state board.</p> <p>b. In the event of recurrent failure to adhere to guidelines for <del>member</del><u>Leagues</u>-at-large <del>units</del> or to operate within the limitations established by the LWVUS, the state board may withdraw approval of the <del>member</del><u>League</u>-at-large <del>unit</del>. All assets held by a member-at-large unit from which approval has been withdrawn shall be turned over to the state League.</p>	<p>ARTICLE IV. LOCAL LEAGUES AND LEAGUES-AT-LARGE</p> <p>Section 2. Leagues-at-Large</p> <p>a. The state board may authorize the establishment of Leagues-at-large, composed of state members, where feasible. Leagues-at-large shall operate within the limitations established by the LWVUS and within guidelines adopted by the state board.</p> <p>b. In the event event of recurrent failure to adhere to guidelines for Leagues-at-large or to operate within the limitations established by the LWVUS, the state board may withdraw approval of the League-at-large. All assets held by a member-at-large unit from which approval has been withdrawn shall be turned over to the state League.</p>
<p><i>Rationale: Rationale:</i> League-at-large is the most appropriate wording for the formation of new Leagues and restructured Leagues who want to be part of the state organization and is respectful our diverse Texas membership and population.</p>		

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Amendment 2: Article VII, Section 2

<i>Current Bylaw</i>	<i>Proposed Amendment</i>	<i>If adopted, will read:</i>
<p>ARTICLE VII. CONVENTION Section 2. Composition The convention shall consist of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The president of each local League or an alternate, in the event the president is unable to attend;</li> <li>b. Delegates chosen by members of local Leagues as follows: One delegate for the first 15 voting members, and one delegate for every 10 additional voting members or major fraction thereof. The official membership count shall be determined by state office records of voting members as of January 1 of the year in which convention is held. Each provisional League and each member-at-large unit with at least 10 members shall be entitled to one voting delegate; and</li> <li>c. the members of the state board.</li> </ul>	<p>ARTICLE VII. CONVENTION Section 2. Composition The convention shall consist of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The president of each local League/<u>League-at-large</u> or an alternate, in the event the president is unable to attend;</li> <li>b. Delegates chosen by members of local Leagues/<u>Leagues-at-large</u> as follows: One delegate for the first 15 voting members, and one delegate for every 10 additional voting members or major fraction thereof. The official membership count shall be determined by state office records of voting members as of January <del>1</del><u>31</u> of the year in which convention is held. <del>Each provisional League and each member-at-large unit with at least 10 members shall be entitled to one voting delegate; and</del></li> <li>c. the members of the state board.</li> </ul>	<p>ARTICLE VII. CONVENTION Section 2. Composition The convention shall consist of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The president of each local League/League-at-large or an alternate, in the event the president is unable to attend;</li> <li>b. Delegates chosen by members of local Leagues/Leagues-at-large as follows: One delegate for the first 15 voting members, and one delegate for every 10 additional voting members or major fraction thereof. The official membership count shall be determined by state office records of voting members as of January 31 of the year in which convention is held; and</li> <li>c. the members of the state board.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Rationale: Rationale:</i> League-at-large is the most appropriate wording for the formation of new Leagues and restructured Leagues who want to be part of the state organization and is respectful our diverse Texas membership and population.</p>		