

Proposed Amendments to the Florida State Bylaws

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<p>#1</p> <p>ARTICLE VII: BOARDS Section A. State Executive Board 3. Meetings a. Meetings of the executive board shall be held at least once a year. Special meetings maybe called by By the president with 30 (30) days notice.</p>	<p>Insert: face to face or electronic</p> <p>Insert: b. The Florida State Organization and all subordinate bodies governed by it bylaws may transact business electronically so long as all members can hear each other simultaneously and actively participate in the meeting.</p> <p>Insert: c. Any requirement for a ballot vote shall be waived if the if the business to be transacted Occurs at an electronic meeting.</p>	<p>ARTICLE VII: BOARDS A. State Executive Board 3. Meetings a. Meetings of the executive board shall be held at least once a year. Special meetings (face-to-face or or electronic) may be called by the president with thirty (30) days notice. b. The Florida State Organization and all subordinate bodies governed by it bylaws may transact business electronically so long as all members can hear each other simultaneously and actively participate in the meeting. c. Any requirement for a ballot vote shall be waived if the business to be transacted occurs at an electronic meeting.</p>

Rationale: Authorizing the board to meet electronically will enable it to interact as a deliberative assembly, which it cannot do if they are limited to voting by mail.

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ARTICLE X: ACTIVITIES

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Be Amended By Inserting New Words As Follows:

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(See Above)
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Rationale: Since the two new awards will be give biennially, they need to be memorialized in the Florida State Bylaws.