

### **Amendment 6: Removing Historical References**

Purpose: While maintaining a historical record of the association is important, the bylaws contain outdated references to one-time practices which are no longer relevant. The proposed amendment would clean up these references.

#### Original Text:

*Article V, Section 1, Subpart B currently reads:*

The five (5) Regional Representatives of the initial Executive Board shall be appointed by the President. Effective fiscal year 1984, the Regional Representatives shall be elected by their respective constituencies by ballot from a slate provided by the respective regions. The President shall appoint Members-at-Large within thirty (30) calendar days of taking office.

*Article VI, Section 2 currently reads:*

Effective fiscal year 2004, the officers of the Association shall be elected by the membership by ballot. All terms of office shall coincide with the fiscal year of the Association.

The President-Elect shall serve one (1) year in that position, a second (2) year as President, and a third (3) year as Immediate Past President.

The Vice President shall serve two (2) years. The Vice President shall be appointed by the President in 1983-1989, and elected by the membership in subsequent years, beginning in 1989-90.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall serve for periods of two (2) years; the Secretary to be elected in odd years and the Treasurer to be elected in even years. The Treasurer shall be appointed by the President in 2008-2011, and elected by the membership in subsequent years, beginning in 2012.

*Article X currently reads:*

Effective fiscal year 2004, the bylaws of this corporation may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority of the membership present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, or by ballot provided that each amendment shall have been proposed in writing by the Executive Board and that a copy of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to each member of the Association at least thirty (30) days prior to the vote taken.

Adopted September 22, 1983; Bal Harbour, Florida

Amended September 25, 1984; Tallahassee, Florida

Printed June, 1985

Amended May 30, 1996; Miami Beach, Florida

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Printed March, 1988

Amended June 19, 1988; St. Petersburg, Florida

Amended May 19, 1989; Tampa, Florida

Amended June 1990; Sarasota, Florida

Amended June, 1993; Palm Beach, Florida

Printed October, 1994

Amended June, 2003; Orlando, Florida

Printed June, 2003

Amended June, 2004

Amended October, 2010; Clearwater, Florida

Amended November 1, 2011

Amended Text:

*Article V, Section 1, Subpart B is proposed to be amended as follows:*

~~The five (5) Regional Representatives of the initial Executive Board shall be appointed by the President. Effective fiscal year 1984, the Regional Representatives shall be elected by their respective constituencies by ballot from a slate provided by the respective regions. The President shall appoint Members-at-Large within thirty (30) calendar days of taking office.~~

*Article VI, Section 2 is proposed to be amended as follows:*

~~Effective fiscal year 2004, t~~ The officers of the Association shall be elected by the membership by ballot as expressed in Article II, Section IV. All terms of office shall coincide with the fiscal year of the Association.

The President-Elect shall serve one (1) year in that position, a second (2) year as President, and a third (3) year as Immediate Past President.

The Vice President shall serve two (2) years; the Vice President will be elected in even years. The Vice President shall be appointed by the President in 1983-1989, and elected by the membership in subsequent years, beginning in 1989-90.

The Secretary ~~and Treasurer~~ shall serve for periods of two (2) years; the Secretary to ~~will~~ be elected in odd years, and the Treasurer to be elected in even years. The Treasurer shall be appointed by the President in 2008-2011, and elected by the membership in subsequent years, beginning in 2012.

*Article X is proposed to be amended as follows:*

These bylaws may be amended or revised upon the recommendation of the Board, by a majority vote of those members voting. At least thirty (30) days' notice of a scheduled vote by the members of the Association shall be provided in writing to all members. Effective fiscal year 2004, the bylaws of this corporation may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority of the membership present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, or by ballot provided that each amendment shall have been proposed in writing by the Executive Board and that a copy of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to each member of the Association at least thirty (30) days prior to the vote taken.

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Most recently revised XXXX, 2019. (date to be entered upon approval by membership)

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