

Recommend Changes to Bylaws

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Current sentence:

Membership shall be open to all area residents who are retired individuals making a payment of annual dues.

Recommended change:

Membership shall be open to retirement age individuals.

ARTICLE VI - THE BOARD

Current sentence:

The Members-at-Large shall be elected at the Annual Meeting for a one-year term and may serve as Members-at-Large for no more than two consecutive terms,

Recommended change:

The Members-at-Large shall be elected on alternating years at the Annual Meeting for a two year term.

ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES

Current sentences:

The President, with the advice of the other officers, shall appoint committee chairpersons. He/she has the authority to remove committee chairpersons as necessary with the advice of the Board.

Recommended change:

The committees will select their own chairpersons with the approval of the President who has the authority to remove committee chairpersons as necessary with the advice of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Nominating Committee shall:

Current sentence:

Once approved by the Board, the slate must be mailed to the membership by February 1 for voting at the annual membership meeting.

Recommended change:

Once approved by the Board, the slate must be communicated to the membership no less than 30 days prior to the annual membership meeting.

Recommended additions:

Under **ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES** - add "Publicity Committee" to alphabetical list of standing committees (formerly an ad hoc committee)

Under **ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES** - add the following:

The Publicity Committee shall:

1. Be responsible for advertising and projecting ILR into the surrounding communities via print media, television, radio, civic leagues, senior resource centers, senior groups and senior communities in order to facilitate the goals of the organization.

Add: **ARTICLE XIII PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

The Board Meetings and Annual Meeting will be guided by Robert's Rules of Order.

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ARTICLE XIII

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

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