

## By-Law Change Request

<b>RE-2017-05</b>
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All motions to amend By-Laws shall first be submitted to the By-Laws committee 2 weeks prior to the first meeting of the year. **Please complete all information to the best of your ability and submit to the Parliamentarian.** For help completing the form contact your Regional Executive or the NCCC Parliamentarian.

**Please complete the following information regarding the By-Law(s) you are submitting for change:**

<b>Article Number:</b>	VII	<b>Article Title:</b>	Officers
<b>Section Number:</b>	2	<b>Section Title:</b>	National Officers.
<b>Sub-Section Letter:</b>	D	<b>Sub-Section Title:</b>	Election and Term of Office
<b>Additional Title within Sub-Section (If applicable):</b>			

1. In the space below, please **write the entire By-Law(s) as it currently appears in the NCCC By-Laws.** Please **use red highlight** to **indicate the verbiage you would like to change:**

**Election and Term of Office.** Officers of the Corporation are to be elected by valid ballot at the last regularly scheduled governors' meeting of the calendar year for a two-year term. The ballot procedure used will be the preferential voting method, as prescribed in the Robert's Rules of Order. The election shall be on a rotating schedule, with the President, Vice President-Membership, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Director of Public Relations elected in even numbered years, and the Vice President-Competition, Secretary, Business Manager and Sergeant-at-Arms elected in odd numbered years. If the election of officers is not held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as is convenient. Election precedence shall be in the order stated in this paragraph. **A club may be represented only once on the same Executive Board.** Without regards to membership classification, a spouse or companion of the same relationship or domicile shall not serve at the same time on the Executive Board. Voting shall be per NCCC ballot procedure. The officers shall take office on January 1 of the following year. Each officer shall hold office until his successor has been duly elected and qualifies or until his death or he resigns or is removed in the manner hereinafter provided.

2. In the space below please **re-write the entire By-Law as it would appear if the change is approved.** Please **use green highlight** to **indicate where the proposed new verbiage would appear:**

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provided.

3. Please **state in detail**, why you think this By-Law should be changed:

With a lower number of capable members willing to run for National Office it is important not to make it difficult for members to run for office. In the past members have had to change clubs in order to work around this issue.

4. If this By-Law change is approved, **how will it impact the organization?**

Make more candidates available to run for office. The organization should be diligent about not voting in such a way as to create cliques in the elected offices.

5. If this By-Law change is approved, will it be necessary to **design any new forms, revise any currently used forms, or additional paperwork** to put this change into place? If so, **have you attached a sample?** Do you have any suggestions for the By-Laws Committee?

N/A

6. **Other comments:**

7. **Change Request Author Information:**

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<b>Region:</b>		<b>Date Submitted:</b>	
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**Thank you for completing the above information.** Your request will be reviewed at the next By-laws Committee meeting. A confirmation will be sent to you by the Parliamentarian upon receipt of your Change Request Form.

**By-Laws Committee Review Process (To be completed by Parliamentarian, RE and / or By-Laws Committee)**

<b>Date Request Received for Review:</b>	01-2016-03	<b>By-Law Change Request Number issued:</b>	RE-2016-03
<b>Date Request Reviewed by By-Laws Committee:</b>	4-22-2016	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Approved</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rejected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Further Action Required</b>	<b>If further action required, date Change Request returned to Author:</b>
<b><u>Comments:</u></b>			
The Regional Executive Committee unanimously supports passage of this Bylaw change.			