



Proposed Bylaws Amendments

A vote will be held on these proposed changes during the National VOAD Members Meeting on May 18th, 2021.

The primary changes made to the bylaws include the following:

- Addition of State/Territory Members as voting members.
- Clarification of Associate Members voting rights as expressed in the Bylaws.

Proposed Changes in Detail (affected language is highlighted in RED)

Article II, Paragraph D.2.

Summary: Addition of State/Territory VOAD members as voting members.

Existing Bylaw

National Members shall have the right to vote on all matters coming before the membership for a vote.

State/Territorial and Associate Members shall be non-voting members, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws.

Proposed Bylaw

National **and State/Territorial Members** shall have the right to vote on all matters coming before the membership for a vote. Associate Members shall be non-voting members, except as otherwise **expressly** provided in these Bylaws.

Article II, Paragraph K.1.

Summary: Addition of State/Territory VOAD members as voting members.

Existing Bylaw

National Members shall have the right to vote on all matters coming before the membership for a vote.

State/Territorial and Associate Members shall be non-voting members, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws.

Proposed Bylaw

Each National Member in good standing and **each State/Territorial Member in good standing** shall be entitled to one vote in any and all meetings of the Members of the Corporation. Associate Members shall not be entitled to vote, except as otherwise **expressly** provided in these Bylaws.