

**Bay Area Genealogical Society
Ad-Hoc Committee for Bylaws Review
Proposed Bylaws Changes**

Eliminate requirement for paper ballot per bylaws

Current Article IX, Section D from 29 April 2011 Bylaws:

- D. Voting and Eligibility:
1. Only members in good standing will be eligible to vote.
 2. Voting shall be by paper ballot, and the nominee receiving the majority of the votes shall be elected. A quorum is required.

Proposed Article IX, Section D:

- D. Voting and Eligibility:
1. Only members in good standing will be eligible to vote.
 2. If any positions on the ballot are contested, the voting for such positions shall be by paper ballot, and the nominee receiving the majority of the votes for such positions shall be elected. A quorum is required.
 3. For any positions on the ballot that are uncontested, and for which there are no nominations from the floor, the presiding officer can declare the nominees for such positions elected by "acclamation." A quorum is required.

Align the months for removal from membership and inclusion in yearbook

Current Article IV, Section C from 26 Feb 2016 bylaws:

- C. Dues and Fiscal Year:
4. To be included in the Yearbook, annual dues must be paid by the September General Meeting. Any member who has not renewed by December 31 shall be removed from the membership roll.

Proposed Article IV, Section C:

- C. Dues and Fiscal Year:
4. Any member who has not renewed by December 31 shall be removed from the membership roll and not included in the Yearbook.

Updates to the list of changes at the end of the document if the above changes are adopted.

A revision of Article IX, Section D, Item 2 and the addition of Article IX, Section D, Item 3 were approved by members of the Society at the April 27, 2018 General Membership Meeting.

A second revision of Article IV, Section C, Item 4 was approved by members of the Society at the April 27, 2018 General Membership Meeting.