

## Proposed Bylaw Amendment

### ARTICLE 13. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

**Section 1. Election of Officers.** The president and vice-president shall be elected by the voting delegates at the annual International convention in the manner prescribed in these Bylaws. The Sub-region representatives shall be elected by the voting delegates from the region they represent. [Finally, the representative to non-districted clubs will be elected following convention via webinar \(as specified per Article 13, Section 9.b\).](#) All officers will be elected in the manner prescribed in these Bylaws.

In any year in which no Circle K International convention is held, the International Council shall have the responsibility of electing the president, the vice-president for the coming administrative year of Circle K International.

The district governors shall be elected at his or her respective district conventions in the manner prescribed in his or her district bylaws.

No person may be elected to fill the vacancy to the offices of President, Vice-President, or Representative who has received fewer votes than no confidence when running solely against the option of no confidence.

### Placement in Bylaws – Article 13, Section 1

**Rationale** – This change adds an initial explanation of the webinar at which the representative to non-districted clubs will be elected. Further details are explained in the election section of the bylaws.

This is part of the proposal (which should be blocked) to create an eighth international representative as a member of the International Board. The purpose of this proposal is to give better representation to our clubs that are non-districted, which essentially is the “I” of CKI or many of our international clubs. This past year, the CKI Growth Task Force ad hoc committee included international members in our committee system and highlighted shortcomings in our international communication structure. Because of these shortcomings, the idea of another international representative, dedicated solely to these members of non-districted clubs, was created.

The CKI director has asserted that such a move is fiscally within CKI's capabilities. As an international organization, it is our duty to provide accurate representation to all of our members, lest we face “taxation without representation.” It is our mission to provide this through an eighth international representative to non-districted clubs.