

Proposed Bylaw Amendment

Section 4. Nominations. When the program of any annual convention shall specify nomination of officers to be the order of business, the president of Circle K International shall receive nominations for the offices to be filled at the convention. All such nominees [to the office of International President, Vice President, and Sub-region Representatives](#) shall be from eligible districts and shall be in attendance at such convention, and shall certify in writing, prior to election, that they will carry out the duties and responsibilities of such officers. [Nominations of the office of representative to non-districted clubs will take place within three weeks following convention via the aforementioned election webinar \(see Article 13, Section 1\).](#) [These nominees need not be attendance at convention, must be a member in good standing of CKI \(as per Section G.1 of the CKI Policy code\), must attend the election webinar following convention, and shall certify in writing, prior to election, that they will carry out the duties and responsibilities of such officers.](#)

Placement in Bylaws – Article 13, Section 4

Rationale – This change adds how nominations will work.

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.