

Proposed Bylaw Amendment

Section 6. Voting. All voting [at International Convention](#) shall be done by written ballot. The election of the president, vice-president, and Sub-region representatives shall be conducted separately and using separate ballots. The election of the president shall be completed first and results announced to the House of Delegates. Any unsuccessful candidate for president may be nominated for the position of vice-president. The House of Delegates shall then proceed with the election of the vice-president and the results announced to that body. Any unsuccessful candidate for president or vice-president may be nominated for the position of representative. No ballot shall be counted whereon it appears that a delegate has voted for a greater number of nominees for the said office than there are vacancies to be filled. Cumulative voting, absentee voting, and voting by proxy shall not be allowed. [In the case of representative to non-districted clubs, the voting shall take place online at a webinar following convention. All voting at this webinar will occur by messaging the webinar organizer. At the online election chat, the International President and International Vice President are required to attend. Voting for the candidate shall only be for members of these non-districted clubs. No webinar message vote shall be counted whereon it appears that a delegate has voted for a greater number of nominees for the said office than there are vacancies to be filled.](#)

Placement in Bylaws – Article 13, Section 6

Rationale – This change adds how voting will work at the webinar for the representative to non-districted clubs. As there may be more limited attendance at this webinar and this is not a house of delegates, more than two delegates may attend the webinar (unless the amendment is amended).

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.