

Bylaw Amendment: Ranked Choice Voting

Be it resolved that Article VI, Section 3 of the Bylaws be amended to add the bold text in the following:

Section 3: Elections

The Annual National Meeting shall elect the UAWD Steering Committee by majority, secret ballot vote **using ranked choice voting. Single Transferable Vote shall be used in elections with two shared seats and Instant Runoff Voting in all other seats.** In order to nominate members for office and vote in an election, a UAWD member must be in good standing as a UAWD member and be a UAW member.

If it is deemed necessary for the Annual National Meeting using an online platform, the Steering Committee will solicit nominations via email from every UAWD member in good standing. Otherwise, the nomination and elections will be held at the Annual National Meeting. If a member is nominated for more than one UAWD Steering Committee position, they may accept the nomination for only one position on the UAWD Steering Committee.

Only members present at the Annual National Meeting, whether held in person or by utilizing an online platform, will be eligible to vote in elections. **UAWD Steering Committee shall be responsible for deciding voting software and logistics prior to the meeting.**

Should a vacancy occur on the UAWD Steering Committee, and more than 90 days remain in the term of office, the UAWD Steering Committee will appoint a replacement to fill the remainder of the term of office, except in the case of a vacancy in the position of the UAWD Steering Committee Chairperson. In the case of a vacancy in the position of the UAWD Steering Committee Chairperson, the Co-Chair will assume the position of Chairperson and the Steering Committee will appoint a Co-Chair for the remainder of the term. If a vacancy occurs less than 90 days before the end of the term of office, the office will remain vacant until the election at the next UAWD Annual National Meeting.