

## Proposed Amendment 2024 - Membership and Financial Coordinator

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### ARTICLE III

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**Rationale:** This change allows, but does not require the state chairs, to name an additional individual to assist them with tasks such as processing and maintaining membership records, writing checks to NJCL for membership, managing all routine financial tasks, preparing financial reports, filing required paperwork including the annual Form 990, etc. The term of this office allows the co-chairs to determine annually if this coordinator is still needed, allow the coordinator a chance to easily step down, and easily allows the coordinator to be replaced by someone else if the co-chairs decide to go in a different direction. Not making them a voting board member is both to give more flexibility to the coordinator position and also to thoughtfully constrain the cost burden upon the organization as a whole.