

Addendum to ORUMA By-Laws

1. A member of ORUMA may be a delegate to either FOMAA or FOKANA with respect to a specific matter subject to written approval from ORUMA. For clarity, an ORUMA member cannot concurrently be a delegate for both FOMAA and FOKANA.
2. A member of ORUMA that wants to run as a candidate for an office position at FOMAA or FOKANA may do so subject to submitting an application to ORUMA and obtaining approval prior to declaring their candidacy.
3. Candidacy request letter should be submitted to the ORUMA committee.
4. Members of ORUMA must pay a non-refundable \$500 fee to act as a delegate to either FOMAA or FOKANA. The fee is refundable only with documented evidence of a personal medical or family issue, as agreed to by ORUMA.
5. Members of ORUMA must pay a non-refundable fee of \$1000 to run as a candidate for an office position at FOMAA or FOKANA. The fee is refundable only with documented evidence of a personal medical or family issue, as agreed to by ORUMA.
6.
A candidate approved to run for office by ORUMA cannot withdraw their candidacy without providing written notice to ORUMA.
7. Members of ORUMA are encouraged to support ORUMA members running as candidates for office at FOMAA or FOKANA. Members of ORUMA who have moved to other States and not actively involved in ORUMA should not be supported as candidates.
8. The term of ORUMA membership is amended from twelve years to full lifetime membership, subject to good standing and adherence to the ORUMA Bylaws and terms of membership.

President-Elect

The President-Elect collaborates with the President to learn the role of the President, to become familiar with the programs of the Association and its governance, and to develop and facilitate officer transition. The President-Elect assists and supports the President as needed and plans for the Presidential year. The President-Elect shall automatically become President at the end of the term as President-Elect.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

In addition to the [essential duties and responsibilities](#) required for all Board of Directors (BOD) members, the President-Elect is charged with the following tasks:

- Chair the Committee on Committees
- Identify the theme—and actively participate in the planning and conduct of—the executive committee meetings