

Proposed Bylaw Amendment:

Article IV - Section I. Elections:

1. A majority vote of the registered attendees at the state conference shall be required for the election of state officers.
2. All members present at the state conference, regardless of chapter affiliation, shall be eligible to vote.
3. Election of officers shall be conducted by ballot vote, with each vote cast individually by attendees.
4. In the event of more than two candidates for an office and no majority on the first ballot, a runoff election will be held between the top two candidates.
5. Candidates for state offices must be present at the state conference to be officially nominated.
6. If no candidate files for a state office by the deadline, the KYTSA State Advisor may extend the deadline.
7. State officers' terms will begin at the close of the state conference and conclude at the close of the following state conference.

Article V - Section III. Voting Quorum:

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Recommendation by the Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors is against this bylaw amendment for a variety of reasons, the primary reason being the unfair voting advantage that would be gained by chapters with larger membership. We have had this system in the past and it led to officer teams that were not representative of the entire membership. This system is based on the model laid out by the National TSA.