

Proposal: Adding Closed Ballots to voting procedures

Proposed at Althing 5/12/26

Vote to commence at Althing 5/16/26

Document to amend: [Bylaws](#) [Policies](#)

Purpose: To discuss voter confidentiality and election confidence, and correct our ability to maintain private voting for the Board of Directors.

Proposed Changes: Remove open ballot language from all instances in the Bylaws to promote voter confidentiality.

Current Text

Bylaws 1.3.3.1

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Proposed Replacement Text

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Summary for Vote:

"Shall the Kingdom revise the corpora language to allow for closed ballots on all elections?"

A YES vote supports voter confidentiality.

A NO vote requires all votes for Safety Officer and BOD seats to be publicly published.