

Bylaw Amendment Proposal

Bylaw 7.5-M-10 - System and Method of Voting for Convention

8.5 CONVENTION RULES

M. General Voting Rules.

10. The chosen system and method of voting for convention elections shall:

- a. track and report on every ballot that is issued;**
- b. mark every ballot with a unique identifier that does not identify the voter, but can be recorded by the voter;**
- c. not associate, directly or indirectly, the voter with the unique identifier on the ballot;**
- d. detect and report fraudulent ballots;**
- e. report the vote(s) and unique identifier of every ballot;**
- f. be externally auditable, independent of the system.**

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Explanation: This adds requirements that must be satisfied for selecting a system and method of voting for convention elections. By being descriptive in what we expect from an election system, instead of prescriptive on a predetermined solution, we provide flexibility to the convention committee to find the most workable and cost-effective solution and still ensure a secure, and trusted election. This also enables future, yet to be conceived, solutions to be considered, as long as the requirements are met. Adjusting and updating these requirements in the future will also be easy to do.