

Amendment 2: Officer Title Changes

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

The original language is struck through. The proposed new language is in bold.

ARTICLE II (Structure)

1. The officers of the Local shall be President, Secretary, Treasurer, ~~1st-Vice President, 2nd-Vice President, 3rd-Vice President~~ **two Board Members at Large** and Chief Steward.

ARTICLE III (Executive Committee)

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Local's President, Secretary, Treasurer, the Vice Presidents, **two Board Members at Large** and Chief Steward as elected by the membership in accordance with Article IV. In times where there are two or more units of the Local, the Unit Chair and ~~First~~ Vice Chairs of each unit shall also be members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV (Elections)

9. Vacancies in any office of the Local (except President) shall be filled in any case where there is four months or more remaining in the term office. Should there be less than four months remaining, the office shall remain vacant until the next general election. Vacancies to be filled shall be done at a special membership meeting to be held within 30 days of the vacancy. Nomination(s) and election(s) shall be in accordance with these bylaws, and those elected to fill the vacancy shall take office immediately.
 - a) Vacancies in the office of Local President in any case where there is four months or more remaining in the term shall be filled at a special membership meeting, called by the Executive Committee, within 30 days of the vacancy. If there is less than four months remaining in the term, the ~~First~~-Vice President shall become interim President. If the ~~First~~ Vice President declines or is unable, the ~~Second Vice President~~ **Secretary** shall become interim President. If both the ~~First and Second~~-Vice Presidents **and Secretary** decline or are unable to serve, the ~~Third Vice President~~ **Treasurer** shall become interim President.

ARTICLE V (Duties of Officers)

1. Duties of the officers elected by the Local, subject to the direction of the Executive Committee, shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a) The ~~First~~ Vice President shall serve in place of the President in his/her absence and shall fill the office of President in any case where the remainder of the term is less than six months.