

ARTICLE	SECTION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	RATIONALE
III	2	Delete Section	Obsolete, We take renewals at any time.
IV	1	ASAW Board of Directors Shall consist of no more than 18 and no less than 12 members	To reflect current operations
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V	3	At the October meeting of the board, the Nominating Committee shall present its slate, having obtained the consent of each nominee. The Secretary, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, shall notify all voting members of the slate via email within 10 days, along with a call for nominations from the general membership.	To reflect current operations and utilize technology.
V	5	Nominations for up to three (3) directors will be accepted from the general membership. A nomination form shall be available on the ASAW website. All nominees must meet the requirements outlined in Section 2. Nominations must can be submitted via USPS or Email, and must be received by 12:00 midnight on November 15th.	To streamline operations and make participation more accessible.
V	7	Delete and replace:	
		The President and Secretary shall prepare electronic ballots containing the names of nominees arranged alphabetically. Ballots must be sent electronically to the membership by November 20th. Electronic ballots may be printed and mailed to the Secretary. The nominating committee shall compare nominees against the current membership roster for eligibility. Biographies of candidates may be posted on the ASAW website. All electronic and paper ballots must be received by the secretary by midnight December 5th. The results of the election shall be announced at the December Board meeting. The Directors' terms shall begin on January 1.	To streamline operations. Full membership balloting is rare.
VI	3	Delete the second sentence and replace with:	
		The names of the current Board of Directors shall be updated on the website and published on ASAW social media by Jan 30 of each year.	To maintain transparency with the membership. Delete addresses to ensure board member privacy. Or, publish only their town.
IX	1	ASAW Rules adopted by a majority Directors' vote shall be binding upon the membership. Any rules put forth by the Board of Directors majority vote may be amended or rescinded by a majority vote of the eligible voting members present at any regular or special General Membership meeting. Voting may be done via electronic ballot.	To streamline operations and allow for electronic voting.
IX	4	The Secretary and technology committee shall post all rule changes and amended bylaws on the ASAW website within 30 days of adoption. It is recommended that those changes be noted on all ASAW social media.	To streamline operations and take advantage of time-saving technology.