

OES Ohio State District Officer Association  
Proposed Bylaw Amendments  
Presented at Annual Meeting August 12, 2026

Article III – Members

Strike out the entire second paragraph and insert a new paragraph: *Only those members of this Association, as defined in the prior paragraph, who are in good standing in the Grand Chapter of Ohio O.E.S. are eligible to vote.*

**Currently Reads:** All members of this Association who are in good standing in the Grand Chapter of Ohio O.E.S. are eligible to vote.

**Now Reads:** Only those members of this Association, as defined in the prior paragraph, who are in good standing in the Grand Chapter of Ohio O.E.S. are eligible to vote.

**Rational:** Clarifies members who are eligible to vote and removes the conflicting language.

**Insert** a new *Article V – Financial Management/Fiscal Year after Article IV Officers*

- a. *The fiscal year for this organization will run from September 1 through August 31.*
- b. *All checks for the current year must be written prior to the audit.*
- c. *Form 990 needs to be filed by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month, post close of the fiscal year. The filing due date is January 15.*
- d. *Documentation of the form 990-N filing should indicate final, not pending.*
- e. *A rotating Audit Committee with each new President appointing a new member. Members will serve for three years, the third year as the chair.*
- f. *Secretary and Treasurer should meet by phone, in person, email or ZOOM to reconcile the books on a monthly basis.*

**Rational:** These recommendations were made by the Audit Committee based on procedures followed by Secretaries and Treasurers at the subordinate chapter level and standard practices.

Article IX – Balloting/Voting

**Insert** a new d. *The presiding officers must announce the results of the ballot including number eligible to vote, ballots cast and results of the ballot, immediately after the vote.*

**Rational:** This clarifies the results of the vote are announced.

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Move Article IX after new Article V and renumber to Article VI and renumber rest of the Articles

Article I – Name

Article II – Objective

Article III – Members

Article IV – Officers

Article V – Financial Management/Fiscal Year

Article VI – Balloting/Voting

Article VII – Meetings

Article VIII – Executive Committee

Article IX – Parliamentary Authority

Article X – Amendments

**Rational:** This aligns articles with formatting putting Article – Amendments at end of bylaws.

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