

## STANDING RULES AMENDMENTS

For 2022 WEAC Representative Assembly

For Action by 2021 WEAC Representative Assembly

### Rule 2 – Seating Arrangements

#### C. Floor Arrangement.

Delegates shall be seated by with the WEAC Region or Regional Unit through which they are granted delegate status (e.g., retired delegates to sit with retired delegation, Region 1 delegates to sit with Region 1 delegation, etc.). Members of the WEAC Board of Directors serving as delegates shall be seated with the Region or Regional Unit they represent. If a challenge is presented as to where a delegate is sitting, a note will be given to the President and an announcement will be made to remind people to move to their assigned area. If they do not move, they will be stripped of their credentials and removed from the RA floor.

**Submitted by:** Credentials and Elections Committee

**Purpose/What It Does:** Provide mechanism for enforcing rule on seating arrangements.

**Rationale:** There is currently no mechanism in the Standing Rules for enforcing the rule on seating arrangements.

**Vote Required:** Majority

### Rule 3 – Order of Business

J. New business items may be introduced during the first session until the close of lunch, and until 3:00 p.m. but no such items may be introduced thereafter. Written copies must be presented to the Chair at the time of their introduction.

**Submitted by:** Ginny Bosse, WEAC-Retired president

**Purpose/What It Does:** Extends time for introduction of new business items.

**Rationale:** Majority Submitted NBIs may lead to discussion and ideas for further NBIs. This time extension will allow those discussions and submissions to take place within the timeframe of the RA.

**Vote Required:** Majority

## Rule 6 – Elections, Committee and Procedures

**F. Ballot Preparation.** Printed ballots shall be prepared as follows: separate electronically scannable or paper ballots, for all Constitution and Bylaw amendments and candidates for office. Order of Names of individuals shall be determined by lot ~~listed alphabetically~~ for the position sought. Amendments shall be listed by number and title. The Chairperson of the Credentials and Elections Committee shall approve the ballot prior to printing. A Voter Assistance Form, including a listing of candidates for the various offices and the amendment language will be provided to the delegates. The ballots for these amendments will be coded by number and title, corresponding to that contained in the Voter Assistance Form.

**Submitted by:** Credentials and Elections Committee

**Purpose/What It Does:** Lists candidates in order determined by lot rather than alphabetically.

**Rationale:** Listing the candidates on the ballot as determined by lot rather than alphabetically is more fair and in line with many governmental elections

**Vote Required:** Majority

## Rule 6 – Elections, Committee and Procedures

### I. Counting Procedures

(3) Committee Room. Only members of the Committee, official observers, and ~~such other~~ election officials designated by persons as the Chairperson may designate shall be permitted in the tally room when ballots are being tabulated. After the officer races have been counted and approved by the Committee, the Chairpersons shall inform the presiding officer of the Representative Assembly of the results and the need, if any, of a run-off election. Observers may be excused at this time.

**Submitted by:** Credentials and Elections Committee

**Purpose/What It Does:** Clarifies that only designated election officials are permitted in the tally room.

**Rationale: Rationale:** Complies with observability requirements of the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act (LMRDA).

**Vote Required:** Majority

## Rule 6 – Elections, Committee and Procedures

### I. Counting Procedures

(4) Challenges. Any challenge to the official count shall be made by ~~the~~ any official observer to the Chairperson of the Committee prior to the report to the presiding officer.

**Submitted by:** Credentials and Elections Committee

**Purpose/What It Does:** Clarifies that there may be more than one official election observer and that any official observer may pose a challenge.

**Rationale:** Complies with observability requirements of the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act (LMRDA).

**Vote Required:** Majority