

ATRSC Constitution/By-Laws (CBL) Change Petition
ID # (to be assigned by CBL Committee Chair): 2025-20

Instructions: Complete one form per change and submit to the CBL Chair as per the process defined in the ATRSC CBL. Complete the areas in red below.

Request to change (based on Current Version)

Select one by placing an “X” in the brackets

[☒] Constitution

[☐] By-Laws

Current Version: Article #: IV Section #: 1

Proposed New Version: ByLaws Article #: II Section #: 2

Currently CBL language

...The Secretary/Treasurer shall place the name of the member appearing on the petition and the office for which he/she is a candidate on the election ballot. Election ballots shall be numbered consecutively and mailed on July 15th of each year to each member of the association 10 and older in good standing on that date.

Proposed Change to CBL language

...The Secretary/Treasurer shall place the name of the member appearing on the petition and the office for which he/she is a candidate on the election ballot. **Election ballots may be in the form of electronic voting system or mailed. If electronic voting system, the ballot system provider must be approved by the Officers and Board of Directors. If mailed,** election ballots shall be numbered consecutively and mailed on July 15th of each year to each member of the association 10 and older in good standing on that date.....

Rationale/reason for the proposed change

The cost of mailing ballots to the membership has significantly increased due to rising **postage rates** and the additional expense of **envelopes, ballots, and secretarial time**. With current postage at \$0.50 per envelope (for ballots of six pages or less), the process has become expensive. **Electronic voting** is a reliable, cheaper alternative and should be adopted as a viable resource for the club.

Required contact information

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Are you a current member of the ATRSC (select one): Yes

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BELOW SECTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CBL COMMITTEE

CBL Committee Recommendation

Select one by placing an "X" in the brackets

[X] Recommend membership to PASS this proposed change.

[] Recommend membership to NOT PASS this proposed change.

CBL Committee Analysis/Rationale

The use of electronic ballots via an electronic voting system has been used by many other clubs, including the ARBA.

Special Notes or Comments