

Proposed Changes to Bylaws 2010

Items in red will be replaced with the items in blue

2.1.5 Each local alumni association and/or law enforcement agency will appoint a delegate to the Annual TCPAAA Convention. An official delegate letter may be submitted by a local alumni association appointing the sworn and non-sworn delegate to the TCPAAA Convention, although this letter is optional. The sworn and non-sworn delegate to the TCPAAA Convention may sign-in and register as delegates upon arrival at the convention. The delegates' duties and responsibilities will include the vote of their alumni association and/or law enforcement agency at the annual TCPAAA Convention. Each local alumni association represented at the delegates meeting will have one vote and each law enforcement agency at the delegates meeting will have one vote. _____ All votes will generally be cast by secret ballot; however, the President may call for a "show of hands" vote on any issue as a matter of expediency. There will be no absentee or proxy voting permitted.

Change : insert the following

In the event a law enforcement agency does not send a sworn representative they may appoint a civilian representative to cast their vote for them.

3.2.2 _____ Persons not attending the annual TCPAAA State Convention, should pay their membership dues to the TCPAAA prior to September 1.

Change: Add in front of first sentence: **To remain a member in good standing**

4.4.1 The Board of Directors will consist of the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, 4th Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the TCPAAA, and one non-sworn representative and one sworn representative from each of the six regions.

Change to: **Treasurer and Sergeant at Arms**

4.3 Number and Tenure

The number of Directors will not be fewer than five nor more than twenty. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, but no decrease will have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent Director.

Add the following: The Directors terms shall run from convention to convention in the year they were elected

4.4.6 The President, Secretary, and the 1st and 3rd Vice President positions will be elected in even years, and the 2nd and 4th Vice Presidents and the Treasurer positions will be elected in the odd years.

Change to: , Treasurer and Sergeant at Arms positions will be elected in the odd years

4.11.3 o Director that has resigned during a term of office may be re-elected to fill the same position during the same term.

Change to the following: A

5.2 Election and Term of Officers

5.2.1 The officers of the TCPAAA will be elected as follows at the annual convention delegates meeting by a majority vote (50% plus 1) of the members present. President, Secretary, and 1st and 3rd Vice President positions will be elected in even years. and the 2nd and 4th Vice Presidents and Treasurer in odd years.

Changes: ,Treasurer and Sergeant at Arms

5.2.2 The Region 1,3, and 5 board members will be elected in the even years, and Region 2,4, and 6 board members will be elected in the odd years.

Change : do away with 5.2.2 as it is written, it is covered in 4.4.7 Make 5.2.2 read as follows:

5.2.2 The general membership will only be allowed to vote in the election of officers. After the election of officers all voting on TCPAAA business/issues will be done by the duly appointed delegates only. Following the guidelines set forth in 8.1.4