

# Bylaw Changes - 2007 Convention

## ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 4.4.4

The twelve region members will be elected by the region they represent. The regional sworn or civilian coordinator members of the Board of Directors must either work or live within the region they represent and be affiliated with a local CPA in that region.

## ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

### 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 an issue as a matter of expediency. There will be no absentee or proxy voting permitted.

## ARTICLE XVI. BYLAW

### 16.1 Amendments

A 2/3 vote of a quorum of the membership present at any business meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose, will be required to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal any of the bylaws.

### 16.2 Changes

Proposed bylaw changes will be submitted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President a minimum of thirty (30) days before the membership meeting.

## ARTICLE III. REGISTRATION FEES/DUES

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#### 3.1 Annually

The annual convention registration fee will be a minimum of \$100.00. The TCPAAA Board of Directors may determine from time to time the amount of the registration fees/dues payable to the TCPAAA by its members. The TCPAAA Board of Directors will not increase the registration fee more than 35% without a vote of the General Membership. 90% (\$90.00) will be given to the convention host and 10% (\$10.00) will be retained by the TCPAAA.

(By a majority vote of the delegates at the 2007 convention, it was decided that an additional \$10.00 will be collected along with the registration/dues paid for the 2008 convention. \$90.00 will be given to the convention host and \$20.00 will be retained by the TCPAAA. This additional fee will only be collected in 2008.)