

ELECTIONS AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE-2019-PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES

Submissions for proposed bylaws changes should be sent to the Chair in writing with ample time to review and place on the agenda - one week or more.

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Verification of stakeholder status, for all positions save that of Community Director, shall be via a utility bill not older than 6 months, containing the stakeholder's name and address. A valid CA driver's license may also be used.

RATIONALE:

This is simply good do-diligence. It mirrors the requirements used by LAUSD in verifying residence within a given LAUSD school's boundaries.

The current lack of verification of stakeholder status leaves the Council open to abuse and claims of false representation.

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