

2020 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ISBA BYLAWS, ARTICLE IV – EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS

Summary:

To provide for balanced representation on the Executive Committee by striving to ensure that every odd year the membership will field a Vice-President from Small or Intermediate Districts/Charter Schools and every even year the membership will field a Vice-President from Large or Extra-Large Districts/Charter Schools, thereby creating an equal opportunity for all school board members to be elected to the ISBA Executive Committee as Vice-President;

Proposed Amendment to Article IV Executive Board and Officers Method of Nominating and Electing Officers:

To Be Amended as follows:

SECTION 19

Only members as enumerated in Article II shall be eligible to hold office. Members are encouraged to learn about the duties and time commitments of each office prior to making a decision to run for office. ~~Nomination~~ Application forms can be obtained by requesting a ~~nomination~~ form from the ISBA office. ~~A member is encouraged to submit a nomination form for office fourteen (14) days prior to the annual meeting of the nominating committee.~~ Completed application forms for President Elect and Vice President must be received by the ISBA office no later than close of business on July 31 of each year.

If no candidate for Vice President from the Small and Intermediate Districts has submitted an application by July 31 in the odd years; or there is no candidate for Vice President from the Large and Extra Large Districts that has submitted an application in the even years by July 31, the deadline for submission of applications will be extended to August 31. If no qualified candidate submits an application by July 31, completed applications will be accepted from any size district or charter.

Amended November 2003
Amended by Executive Board September 2011
Approved by Membership November 2011
Amended by Board September 2020

Section 20

As in the election of Regional officers, the Vice President shall be nominated from Small/Intermediate sized districts/charters determined by enrollment in ODD years. Nominations for Vice President shall be taken from Large/Extra-Large sized districts/charters in EVEN years. This process is outlined below:

The nomination process shall employ the same enrollment categories used for the ISBA Resolution voting, (Small: 1 to 999 students; Intermediate: 1,000 to 2,999 students; Large: 3,000 to 9,999 students and; Extra-Large: 10,000 or more students).

- A. Beginning in November 2021, and every odd year thereafter, Small and Intermediate Districts/Charters may put forward one or more candidates for the office of ISBA Vice-President during the nominating process. In such years, the Nominating Committee shall only consider trustees/board members from Small and Intermediate Districts/Charters to be eligible candidates for Vice President. In the event there is at least one eligible candidate put forward by the Nominating Committee, then any other Small or Intermediate trustee/board member may be nominated from the Convention floor. Should no one from a Small or Intermediate District/Charter submit a nomination for the office of ISBA Vice-President, then any and all nominations from the floor, regardless of the District/Charter size, shall be considered for the office of Vice-President of ISBA.

- B. Beginning in November 2022, and every even year thereafter, Large and Extra-Large Districts/Charter Schools may put forward one or more candidates for the office of ISBA Vice-President during the nominating process. In such years, the Nominating Committee shall only consider board members from Large or Extra Large Districts/Charter Schools to be eligible. In the event there is at least one eligible candidate put forward by the Nominating Committee, then any other Large or Extra Large trustee/board member may be nominated from the convention floor. Should no one from a Large or Extra Large District/Charter submit a nomination for the office of ISBA Vice-President, then any and all nominations from the floor, regardless of District/Charter size, shall be considered for the office of Vice-President of ISBA.

Proposed New Section Amendment by Executive Board September 2020

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The approach allows for fair, free and open elections for the office of ISBA Vice-President, and encourages participation by trustees and board members from all regions of the state and from small, intermediate, large and extra-large districts/charters.

Submitted by Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25
Submitted by Meridian Technical Charter High School
Submitted by Post Falls School District No. 273

Submitted by Kuna Jt. School District No. 3
Submitted by Bonneville Jt. School District No. 93
Submitted by Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School
Submitted by Boise School District No.1
Submitted by West Ada School District No. 2
Submitted by Nampa School District No. 131
Submitted by Twin Falls School District No. 411
Submitted by Nezperce Joint School District No. 302
Submitted by Marsing School District No. 363
Submitted by Xavier Charter School Board of Directors
Submitted by St. Maries Jt. School District No. 41
Submitted by the Mountain View School District No. 244
Submitted by the Mountain Home School District No. 193

ISBA Executive Board Recommendation: Do Pass

Brett Plummer will address the ISBA Executive Board's Recommendation