

**CECO Bylaws
Proposed Amendments
October 13, 2020**

Overview. The first amendment would allow, under extraordinary conditions, election of officers and area directors by email vote, and that the President and Vice President may stand for election to a third consecutive term. The second amendment would allow member approval by email of bylaws change when there are extraordinary conditions. The full bylaws are on the CECO website.

**Amendment #1
Add the Following to Article VII Section 2**

Election during Extraordinary Conditions. If conditions limit in person meeting, election may be by email vote by members in good standing. Reasonable notice shall be provided to enable other nominations, including self-nomination. Where there are multiple candidates for a position, the ballot may include a brief statement by each candidate. In the event of extraordinary conditions the President and Vice President may stand for election for more than two successive terms. Examples of extraordinary conditions include an executive order by the President of the United States or the Governor of Louisiana declaring such a condition exists.

**Amendment #2
Add the Following to Article XII**

Bylaws Amendment during Extraordinary Conditions. In the event of extraordinary conditions that limit in person meetings, the bylaws may be amended by email vote of members in good standing. Approval requires two-thirds approval of respondents. Members shall receive reasonable notice of proposed bylaws amendment. An amendment approved by email should be approved at the next regular membership meeting where a quorum is present.