July 21, 2025

Dear JCI Iowa Member,

This week the JCI Iowa Cabinet met and approved several changes to the JCI Iowa Policies and have approved to move to the Annual Meeting the Proposed Changes to the Bylaws to be held on August 23,2025, at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Cedar Falls, IA at 11:00 AM.

This letter serves as official notice of the proposed Bylaw changes. To view those changes, please go to the [www.jciiowa.org](http://www.jciiowa.org) page and under [Chapter Resources](https://jciiowa.org/chapter-resources) you will see the first document as “2025 Proposed Bylaw and Policy Changes”.

Several of these changes are to help clean up the Bylaws and Policies and other changes are pertinent to the success of the organization. The largest change will be the decision of changing from two (2) All-State Events to one (1) and that event will be held in the Winter/Spring each calendar year. With the recent decline in membership attendance at All-State events, we as the board cannot justify the expenditure of multiple All-State events each year.

The decision of the Winter/Spring will allow us to celebrate the accomplishments of the chapter’s success of the previous year, install the new Board of Directors, allow for better trainings for chapter members and boards to prepare for their year in leadership and we have moved the JCI Iowa Outstanding Young Iowan Gala to this event to better fall in line with JCI USA Ten Outstanding Young Americans.

As for elections, we have had great success in most recent years doing this virtually and the proposed changes will allow us to continue that method with elections being held prior to October 15th of each calendar year.

Registration for the upcoming All-State is still open and you can view those details by clicking on the [Conferences & Events](https://jciiowa.org/conferences-%26-events) tab on our website. We have several JCI USA leaders coming to Iowa for this conference, so I encourage you to sign up today.

Feel free to reach out to myself or any JCI Iowa Board Members if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you at this upcoming All-State!

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