

# Proposed Bylaw Amendment

## To Be Voted on at the October 9, 2024, Annual Business Meeting

### ARTICLE VIII. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

#### Section VIII.1. Nominations

VIII.1.1. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall present its ~~recommended candidates~~ **list of submitted nominees** for Officers and Board Members to the Executive Board at a regular Board meeting.

VIII.1.2. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall present its ~~recommended candidates~~ **list of submitted nominees** to members at the general membership meeting.

VIII.1.3. Members may make nominations from the floor at the general membership meeting with the prior acceptance of the nominee.

**VIII.1.4. If only one candidate is nominated for an Executive Board vacant position at the general membership meeting, nominations shall be deemed closed, and the nominee(s) shall be elected by acclamation.**

#### Section VIII.2. Elections

**VIII. 2.1. Elections for candidates may be conducted electronically for those members who receive communications via email. Members who receive communications via US Mail, shall be mailed ballots.**

**VIII.2.2.** The Nominations and Elections Committee shall be responsible for the printing and mailing of ballots, the counting of ballots and the notification of the outcome of the election to the members.

**VIII.2.3.** The Committee shall also be responsible for conducting, in the same fashion, any mail ballot election concerning a policy issue to be placed before the REACTA membership.

**VIII.2.4.** The Treasurer shall provide the Nominations and Elections Committee a mailing list of REACTA members whose dues are current for the conduct of any election.

**VIII.2.5.** A return envelope with the address of the Nominations and Elections Committee Chair will be provided with each ballot. The deadline for the return of such ballot will be determined by the Committee.

**VIII.2.6.** Special elections may be called when necessary and will be scheduled by the Executive Board.