

# NOW NEW JERSEY BYLAWS

Adopted October 3, 2020

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS November 15, 2025

### ARTICLE IV — MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

#### Section 1. State Conference

D. Voting Rights at the Conference 1. All State Chapter members present, who are in good standing, as set forth in Article III, who have been a member for at least thirty (30) days prior to the Conference shall be entitled to vote. To promote greater member participation, secure voting may be conducted in-person or remotely with the approval of the State Board.

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#### Section 2. Special Meetings

Special meetings of the members, where any action may be taken, may be called by the State Board, or by not less than twenty-five (25) percent of the members, provided that twenty-five (25) percent of the member chapters are represented. The members calling such a special meeting shall designate, and inform the State President at least forty-five (45) days in advance thereof, the date, time, purpose, and place within the State of such special meeting. It shall be the responsibility of the State Board to post notification of the special meeting on the State Chapter website and provide not less than thirty (30) days' prior notice to all members of the organization for whom it has contact information by regular and/or electronic mail.

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#### A. Voting Rights at Special Meetings

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## ARTICLE VI — STATE OFFICERS

### Section 1. Titles

The State Chapter is required, at a minimum, to have a President and a Treasurer in order to operate. The Board may create or eliminate other officer positions from time to time as deemed necessary by a majority vote of the State Board. Ideally there should be the following officers:

#### A. State President

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##### A. State President

##### A. State President or Co-Presidents

##### G. State Communications (formerly Technology) Vice President

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### Section 2. Duties

#### A. The State President shall:

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1. Keep a record of the proceedings of ~~the all~~ all the meetings of the State Board, ~~the State Conference, and the State Executive Committee~~, and present a draft of such minutes to the State Board meeting attendees for review within thirty (30) days after the meeting date, prior to circulating them to the State Board for approval at the next State Board Meeting;

### Section 3. Eligibility and Nomination

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