

Highland District Council  
2018 Proposed Bylaw Changes

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**4.3 Grid Representatives.** One Director shall be elected from each Planning District 15 grid within the Highland Area. Such Directors will be referred to as “Grid Representatives.” A map of the Highland Area identifying numbered grids (the “Grid Map”) shall be maintained. At least every ten years the existing Grid Map shall be reviewed and, if necessary, grid lines shall be adjusted to produce an adjusted Grid Map that maintains a reasonable balance of Member population among the grids. Any adjusted Grid Map shall be completed, approved by the Board of Directors, and made available for review by Members at least one month before the annual meeting of Members at which the adjusted Grid Map is voted upon. Grid Representatives shall be elected for terms of ~~two years~~ that begin at the next regular Board of Directors meeting following the annual meeting of Members at which the Grid Representative is elected in accordance with the following:

(a) In a year in which an adjusted Grid Map is approved, Grid Representatives standing for election (which shall be those representing even-numbered grids of the existing Grid Map if it is an even-numbered year and those representing odd-numbered grids of the existing Grid Map if it is an odd-numbered year) will be elected to one-year terms;

(b) In the year following a year in which an adjusted Grid Map is approved, all Grid Representatives shall be elected based on the adjusted Grid Map: if it is an even-numbered year, Grid Representatives representing even-numbered grids of the adjusted Grid Map shall be elected for a term of two years and Grid Representatives representing odd-numbered grids of the adjusted Grid Map shall be elected for a term of one year; if it is an odd-numbered year, Grid Representatives representing even-numbered grids of the adjusted Grid Map shall be elected for a term of one year and Grid Representatives representing odd-numbered grids of the adjusted Grid Map shall be elected for a term of two years; and

(c) In all other years, Grid Representatives representing even-numbered grids of the existing Grid Map shall be elected in even-numbered years for terms of two years, and[[.]] Grid Representatives representing odd-numbered grids of the existing Grid Map shall be elected in odd-numbered years for terms of two years.

Grid Representatives shall be nominated and elected through secret ballot by a caucus of Members of that grid at the annual meeting of Members. At least three Members from the grid must be present and eligible to vote in order to elect a Grid Representative. Candidates for Grid Representatives must be present at the time of election.

**4.5 Procedures for Election of Grid Representatives and At-Large Directors.** Ballots that contain more names than positions up for election shall be invalid. If a ballot purports to vote for a candidate more than once, only one vote, will be counted for the candidate. In an election where there are three or more nominated candidates, if two or more candidates receive the highest number of votes, a tie-breaking election among such candidates will be held immediately. If there are only two candidates and there is a tie vote, the election shall be determined by coin flip or another method agreed by the two candidates. The Board of Directors may adopt such additional election rules and procedures as they consider appropriate. Elected Director may serve no more than 3 Consecutive two year Terms or 6 consecutive years, whichever is longer, however they may run for additional terms if there is no opposing candidate.