

**American Society of Radiologic Technologists
Committee on Bylaws Report
2024**

The 2023-2024 ASRT Committee on Bylaws met three times in 2023 via virtual conference: Nov. 7 and 21 and Dec. 19. In addition, the committee met via virtual conference on March 8, 2024. Committee on Bylaws members participating in the meetings were:

Robin Cornett, M.A.Ed., R.T.(R)(CV), Chair
Tracy Parent, M.H.L., R.T.(R)(CT)
Kristi Moore, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(CT)
Sarah Barnes, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(CT)
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Debra Schultz, M.S.H.A.

In this full review year, the 2023-2024 Committee on Bylaws is pleased to present the following motions along with editorial changes to amend the ASRT Bylaws for consideration by the ASRT House of Delegates. Included below is general information about how the House of Delegates will handle the motions:

- The chair of the Committee on Bylaws will present the consent calendar at the Bylaws Open Forum on June 29, 2024, and ask for discussion.
- Only the language proposed for change in the articles, sections and numbers of the proposed amendments presented are open for amending.
- During the second business meeting of the House, the Committee on Bylaws chair will present the proposed amendments, the speaker will ask for a final vote on each proposed amendment and the delegates will vote.
- Adoption of the proposed amendments requires a two-thirds vote of the House.

The following pages describe the motions being presented by the Committee on Bylaws. We encourage delegates to familiarize themselves with this information.

This document is accepted as written.



Robin Cornett, Chair

Committee on Bylaws Consent Calendar

- B-24.01 Amend Article III. Membership; Section 2. Categories of Membership; A. Voting; H.
- B-24.02 Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3.
- B-24.03 Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 9. Nominations and Elections of Speaker and Vice Speaker; D.
- B-24.04 Amend Article VI. Nominations and Elections; Section 1. Composition and Responsibilities of the Committee on Nominations; A.

Proposed Bylaw Amendments 2024 House of Delegates

A copy of the current ASRT Bylaws and a copy of the marked-up version with proposed revisions are available on the ASRT website at:

<http://www.asrt.org/main/about-asrt/asrt-governance/asrt-bylaws>

- **Insertions and additions are shown as highlighted.**
- **Deletions are shown as ~~strikethroughs~~.**

<p><i>Main Motion B-24.01</i></p> <p>Amend Article III. Membership; Section 2. Categories of Membership; A. Voting; H.</p> <p>The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article III. Membership; Section 2. Categories of Membership; A. Voting; H by striking, “ship including the right to vote, hold office and serve as a delegate.”, and then inserting “Active” before the word “member.”</p>	
<p>Current Wording:</p> <p>H. Active Military members are those who are registered or certified in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and are actively serving in the United States Armed Forces. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, hold office and serve as a delegate.</p>	
<p>Proposed Wording:</p> <p>Strike and insert.</p> <p>H. Active Military members are those who are registered or certified in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and are actively serving in the United States Armed Forces. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active membership including the right to vote, hold office and serve as a delegate.</p>	
<p>Rationale:</p> <p>Change removes redundancy. The information removed is tacit knowledge.</p>	
<p>Your Delegate Vote <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p>House of Delegates Vote <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>Comments</p>	

Main Motion B-24.02

Amend Article V. House of Delegates Section 3.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to propose a substitution for Article V. House of Delegates Section 3. by striking and replacing the section and renumbering accordingly to include an update of the Table of Contents.

Current Wording:

Strike the following.

~~Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications~~

~~A. Affiliate delegates~~

- ~~1. Two delegates and at least two, but no more than four alternate delegates shall be elected or appointed by each ASRT affiliate in accordance with affiliate procedures.~~
- ~~2. Affiliates shall complete and submit all qualifying documentation to the ASRT for the delegates and alternate delegates by the end of the last business day of January. Delegate and alternate delegate positions not filled with qualified members by the last business day of January shall remain open until after the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.~~
- ~~3. A delegate shall be a voting member of the ASRT and the affiliate being represented for two years immediately preceding nomination.~~
- ~~4. For affiliates who have not had active status with ASRT for a minimum of 24 months, delegates shall be a voting member of ASRT for two years immediately preceding nomination and a member of the affiliate being represented at the time of nomination.~~
- ~~5. A delegate shall have served as an officer, or on the Board of Directors or as a committee member in the affiliate being represented.~~
- ~~6. A delegate shall practice in the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession or health care.~~
- ~~7. A delegate may serve concurrently on the board of any national medical imaging or radiation therapy certification or national accreditation agency.~~
- ~~8. A delegate shall have the time and availability for necessary travel to represent the ASRT.~~
- ~~9. A delegate shall attend the annual meeting of the House of Delegates and all meetings required of delegates.~~

~~B. Chapter delegates~~

- ~~1. Two delegates and two alternate delegates shall be elected annually by a plurality vote of the voting members of the ASRT.~~
- ~~2. Delegates shall be elected for a term of two years. The term shall begin at the close of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates in the year the delegate is elected.~~
- ~~3. A delegate shall be limited to two, two-year consecutive terms unless there is not a full slate of qualified candidates nominated.~~
- ~~4. The delegate candidates receiving the third and fourth highest number of votes on the ballot are the elected alternate delegates.~~
- ~~5. An alternate delegate shall serve a one year term. The term shall begin at the close of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates in the year the alternate delegate is elected.~~
- ~~6. If an alternate is not elected, this position remains open until the next regular election.~~
- ~~7. A delegate shall be a voting member of the ASRT for two years~~

- ~~immediately preceding nomination.~~
- ~~8. A delegate, excluding a military delegate, shall be a member of an affiliate or have served as a Military Chapter delegate for two years immediately preceding nomination.~~
- ~~9. A delegate, excluding a military delegate, shall have served as an officer, delegate or an elected or appointed ASRT position, or as an officer on the Board of Directors or as a committee member in an affiliate.~~
- ~~10. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT recognized organization exists, the delegate shall show proof of current credential and documentation of current practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.~~
- ~~11. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT recognized organization does not exist, the delegate shall show proof of documentation of current practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.~~
- ~~12. Military delegates shall be on active duty in the United States Armed Forces.~~
- ~~13. A delegate, excluding a military delegate, shall only be elected to represent a chapter of which the delegate is a member for the two years immediately preceding nomination.~~

Proposed Wording:

Replace with the following.

Section 3. Affiliate Delegates

A. General Information

1. Two delegates and at least two, but no more than four, alternate delegates shall be elected or appointed by each ASRT affiliate in accordance with affiliate procedures.
2. Affiliates shall complete and submit all qualifying documentation to the ASRT for the delegates and alternate delegates by the end of the last business day of January. Delegate and alternate delegate positions not filled with qualified members by the last business day of January shall remain open until after the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.
3. A delegate who met qualification requirements at the time of nomination shall be permitted to complete the term regardless of employment status changes.
4. A delegate shall attend the annual meeting of the House of Delegates and all meetings required of delegates.
5. A delegate may serve concurrently on the board of any national medical imaging or radiation therapy certification or national accreditation agency.

B. Qualifications

1. A delegate shall be a voting member of the ASRT for two years immediately preceding nomination.
2. A delegate shall be a current member of the affiliate being represented.
3. For affiliates who have not had active status with ASRT for a minimum of 24 months, delegates shall be a voting member of ASRT for two years immediately preceding nomination and a member of the affiliate being represented at the time of nomination.

4. A delegate shall have served as an officer, or on the Board of Directors or as a committee member in the affiliate being represented.
5. A delegate shall practice in the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession or health care.
6. A delegate shall have the time and availability for necessary travel to represent the ASRT.

Section 4. Chapter Delegates

A. General Information

1. Two delegates and two alternate delegates shall be elected annually by a plurality vote of the voting members of the ASRT.
2. Delegates shall be elected for a term of two years. The term shall begin at the close of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates in the year the delegate is elected.
3. A delegate shall be limited to two, two-year consecutive terms unless there is not a full slate of qualified candidates nominated.
4. The delegate candidates receiving the third and fourth highest number of votes on the ballot are the elected alternate delegates.
5. An alternate delegate shall serve a one-year term. The term shall begin at the close of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates in the year the alternate delegate is elected.
6. If an alternate is not elected, this position remains open until the next regular election.
7. A delegate who met qualification requirements at the time of nomination shall be permitted to complete the term regardless of employment status changes. A military delegate who met qualification requirements at the time of nomination shall be permitted to complete the term in the event of retirement or honorable discharge from active duty.
8. A delegate may serve concurrently on the board of any national medical imaging or radiation therapy certification or national accreditation agency.
10. A delegate shall attend the annual meeting of the House of Delegates and all meetings required of delegates.

B. Qualifications

1. A delegate shall be a voting member of the ASRT for two years immediately preceding nomination.
2. A delegate, excluding a military delegate, shall be a member of an affiliate or have served as a Military Chapter delegate for two years preceding nomination.
3. A delegate, excluding a military delegate, shall be a current member of an affiliate.
4. A delegate, excluding a military delegate, shall have served as an officer, delegate or an elected or appointed ASRT position, or as an officer on the Board of Directors or as a committee member in an affiliate.
5. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization exists, the delegate shall show proof of current credential and documentation of current practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.
6. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization does not exist, the delegate shall show proof of documentation of current practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.
7. Military delegates shall be on active duty in the United States Armed Forces.
8. A delegate, excluding a military delegate, shall only be elected to represent a

<p>chapter of which the delegate is a member for the two years immediately preceding nomination.</p> <p>9. A military delegate shall be a member of the Military Chapter at the time of nomination.</p> <p>10. A delegate shall have the time and availability for necessary travel to represent the ASRT.</p>	
<p>Rationale: Cleans up Article V to separate qualifications from general information. Also, strikes immediately before preceding regarding affiliate membership length requirement. This will assist both affiliates and chapters in finding qualified delegates, while maintaining a two-year membership sometime prior to nomination, but will not be restricted due to unintentional lapses. Affiliates could still restrict the membership requirement within their own bylaws without conflict with ASRT Bylaws.</p>	
<p>Your Delegate Vote <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p>House of Delegates Vote <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>Comments</p>	

<p>Main Motion B-24.03 Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 9. Nominations and Elections of Speaker and Vice Speaker; D.</p> <p>The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend by striking “election may be by voice vote” and inserting “presiding speaker may declare the candidate elected.”</p>	
<p>Current Wording:</p> <p>D. When there is only one candidate for speaker or vice speaker, the election may be by voice vote.</p>	
<p>Proposed Wording:</p> <p>Strike and insert.</p> <p>D. When there is only one candidate for speaker or vice speaker, the presiding speaker may declare the candidate elected election may be by voice vote.</p>	
<p>Rationale: Consistency with Robert’s Rules of Order and conformity with House rules.</p>	
<p>Your Delegate Vote <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p>House of Delegates Vote <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>Comments</p>	

Main Motion B-24.04

Amend Article VI. Nominations and Elections; Section 1. Composition and Responsibilities of the Committee on Nominations; A.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article VI. Nominations and Elections; Section

1. Composition and Responsibilities of the Committee on Nominations; A. by striking "six."

Current Wording:

A. The Board of Directors shall appoint a chair and six members to the Committee on Nominations, none of whom may be members of the Board of Directors.

Proposed Wording:

A. The Board of Directors shall appoint a chair and ~~six~~ members to the Committee on Nominations, none of whom may be members of the Board of Directors.

Rationale:

This change gives the Board greater latitude in the bylaws for forming the Committee on Nominations. The makeup of this committee is outlined in documents which are more easily updated with the needs of the organization.

Your Delegate Vote <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	House of Delegates Vote <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Comments

Notification to the House of Delegates of Editorial Change:

The Committee on Bylaws identified two places where the same editorial change was warranted. The change was then referred to the appropriate staff members. This editorial change dealt with utilizing gender-neutral language within Articles V and IX. This editorial change, noted below, is not presented for individual vote but is being reported to you as an edit that does not change the intent of the document. All applicable ASRT documents will be updated to reflect this change.

For your review, the editorial change includes:

Article V, Section 12, Subsection A, Item 2: Replace "his or her" with "their."

(Rationale: This is gender-neutral language.)

Article IX, Item D: Replace "his or her" with "their."

(Rationale: This is gender-neutral language.)