

Amendment #1:

Change to Article 3.2:

Current: Section 3.2. “Qualified persons who wish to become members of the WJCL but lack a local chapter may become at-large members of the WJCL by application to the State Chair(s).”

Proposed: “~~Qualified~~ Persons who wish to become members of the WJCL but lack a local chapter may become at-large members of the WJCL by **completion and approval of the WJCL Member-at-Large form and upon payment of dues.**”

Rationale: As in Section 2.2, “The WJCL shall formulate its policies in accordance with the policies of the NJCL”, and the NJCL has an at-large membership form in order to both simplify and add consistency to at-large membership applications. Ideally, this would encourage more people to apply to be at-large members, due to the more streamlined process, thus increasing enrollment. Additionally, this form would be managed by the WJCL 1st VP and the State Chair(s), ensuring that the form would be in-line with the WJCL’s policies. Additionally, this would specify that members must additionally pay their dues in order to be an official member of the WJCL.

Amendment #2:

Addition to Article 5.6:

Current: Section 5.6. “Any qualified WJCL member who is not an officer on the WJCL Board at the time of the election meeting may submit a declaration of candidacy to be considered a candidate in a Vacancy Election, provided that the candidacy is declared at least one week prior to the election meeting.”

Proposed: “Any qualified WJCL member who is not an officer on the WJCL Board at the time of the election meeting may submit a declaration of candidacy to be considered a candidate in a Vacancy Election, provided that the candidacy is declared at least one week prior to the election meeting. **No pre-campaigning or campaign materials such as but not limited to: posters, social media posts, etc. are allowed in Vacancy Elections. Any allegations of pre-campaigning should be submitted to the State Chair(s).**”

Rationale: Many people were inquiring about pre-campaigning and campaign materials for this year’s Vacancy Election for 1st VP. By ruling of the State Chairs, pre-campaigning was not

allowed on the basis that it could unfairly favor those candidates with more existing connections in the WJCL and that Vacancy Elections should be determined by platforms rather than other materials.

Amendment #3:

Change to Article 7.2:

Current: Section 7.2. “The meetings shall take place at the school of a current WJCL State Officer or current state registrar.”

Proposed: “The meetings shall take place at the school of a current WJCL State Officer or **any WJCL chapter in good standing.**”

Rationale: This change would allow more clubs to hold WJCL meetings, hopefully encouraging participation in local clubs to become involved with the WJCL.

Amendment #4:

Change to Article 9.1:

Current: Section 9.1. “Any WJCL member may submit amendments to the Parliamentarian for consideration. At the December WJCL board meeting, the Parliamentarian shall present proposed amendments for discussion and revision. The Parliamentarian shall submit the final versions of proposed amendments to all chapters at least 15 days prior to State Convention.”

Proposed: “Any WJCL member may submit amendments to the Parliamentarian for consideration. At the **November** WJCL board meeting, the Parliamentarian shall present proposed amendments for discussion and revision. The Parliamentarian shall submit the final versions of proposed amendments to all chapters at least 15 days prior to State Convention.”

Rationale: As the December WJCL board meeting already consists of the candidates for state offices being announced and lots of additional planning for State Convention, moving this to November would allow for more deliberation time. This would ideally make sure that amendments are fully discussed and agreed upon with additional time for editing far in advance of State Convention.