

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas

Bylaw Amendment Proposal

Complete a different form for each proposed amendment. Do not write on reverse side — use an additional sheet if necessary. Amendments received after November 15 will be discarded.

Submitter: _____	Chapter or BOM or Admin Cmte
Contact name: _____	Contact Position: _____
Contact email: _____	Phone: _____

Amendments are editorial in nature, and suggest a **specific change in wording** to the existing bylaws.

This proposed amendment is to Article _____, Section _____, Paragraph _____, Page _____

The EXISTING language:	The PROPOSED language:
Rationale for this change:	

Completed forms and questions may be sent to Bylaws Chairman Kay Allison Crews, CPP, PRP, at Kay@DallasParliamentarian.com.

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Bylaw Amendment Proposal Instructions and Rules

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws may be submitted to the chair of the Bylaws Committee by chapters, the Bylaws Committee, the Board of Management, or administrative committees (refer to Bylaws Committee Article VIII, Section 5.C). All proposed amendments must be received by the chair of the Bylaws Committee by November 15 of the odd-numbered year. (DRT Bylaws, Article XIV, Section 1)

The bylaws committee, with the Parliamentarian as a member, shall:

1. Review all amendments submitted to the Bylaws Chair by the date established in Article XIV, Section 1; edit for composition; determine whether the amendment is appropriate for the Bylaws or MOP; and submit proposed Bylaws amendments to the BOM at the February meeting.
2. Consolidate similar amendments for joint proposal;
3. Possess the right to originate amendments;
4. Submit proposed amendments to the BOM at the February meeting in even-numbered years with the committee's recommendations for action;
5. Send proposed amendments to the members together with the committee's recommendation for action and the BOM's recommendations for action, not less than sixty days prior to the assembling of the Convention; (DRT Bylaws, Article XIV, Section 1; Article VIII, Section 5.C, *relevant portions*)