

PROCEDURES TO MAKING A BYLAWS CHANGE

Any Quester member in good standing is entitled to write and submit a Bylaws change. However, there are certain guidelines and procedures:

When writing the Bylaws change that you wish to make site the Article, Section and Number if it is part of the change.

State your change in concise language.

Present your rationale for the change in writing.

The presentation would have the current Bylaw, the proposed Bylaw and the rationale for the change.

Determine if your change will an amendment, revision, or deletion:

- a. amended is to change a specific portion of an Article/Section/number.
- b. revised is when you replace the whole Article/Section/number.
- c. deleted is to totally remove the Article/Section/number.

Once you are comfortable with the rationale and proposed change, submit your request for the Bylaws change to the International Parliamentarian at parli@questers1944.org.

Submit the Bylaws change request as an attachment in word form, New Times Roman and in 11 pt.

The International Parliamentarian will read the proposed change to determine if it is an amended/ revised/deleted change and submit the request to the International Bylaws Committee.

The committee will decide whether to present the Bylaws change to the membership for a vote.

If the committee does decide to move forward, the bylaws change will go to a general or special election. The committee is required to give 60 days' notice before the ballots can be sent out.

The change must pass by a two-thirds majority and be ratified by the international Council at their next meeting.

When ratified, the Bylaws change notification will be communicated to the State/Provincial Presidents, Unchartered States/Provinces, and Chapter Presidents. The Bylaw change will be posted on THE QUESTERS website and will also be printed in the Questers Quarterly.