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Constitutional Amendment To Be Read and Voted On at the November General Membership Meeting

Whereas there is some concern that since the SAAAL Members voted to use a Third Party to process our elections, and

Whereas delivery standards for the USPS have deteriorated, and

Whereas there is concern that the return election ballots may not be delivered by the deadline as specified in the current constitution, and

Whereas the SAAAL strives for free and fair elections and to ensure that every vote is counted.

Therefore, this amendment is to amend Art. V Section 8 to delete “of the Saturday following the second Monday in March” and replace with “Last Saturday in March”

This does not affect any other aspects of the election timeline and allows for the return ballot deadline to be extended approximately two weeks.

To Read

Article 5 – Nominations, Elections

Section 8.

The Election Committee shall mail ballots to each member in good standing at their last known address 14 days prior to the second Monday in March. All ballots must be received at the postage due section by 9:00 AM the Last Saturday in March. ~~of the Saturday following the second Monday in March~~.

Appointment of Nominating Committee	Art. 5, Sec 1 - A Nominating Committee shall be appointed at the General Membershipmeeting in November to nominate at least one candidate for each office. Nominating Committee shall consist of at least one member of each craft.	11/21/2026
Nominations of Officers and Delegates	Art. 5, Sec 1 - Nominations of officers and delegates to the State and National Conventions, shall be made at the General Membership meeting in January of the election year.	1/16/2027
Acceptance of Nominations	Art. 5, Sec 1 - All candidates must give their approval to run for office within ten (10) days of the nomination.	1/26/2027
Dispatch Deadline February "Election Issue"	Art. 14, Sec. 3 - Lays out guidelines for Dispatch article...	2/1/2027
Ballots Mailed	Art. 5, Sec 8 - mail ballots to each member in good standing at their last known address 14 days prior to the second Monday in March.	2/22/2027
Deadline to return ballots	Art. 5, Sec 8 - must be received at the postage due section by 9:00 AM of the Last Saturday of March.	3/27/2027
Ballots Counted	Art. 5, Sec 8 - The ballots shall be counted by the Election Committee on the closing date of the voting period and shall continue until completed.	3/27/2027
Effective Date (3 year term)	Art. 5, Section 2 - All elected officers and delegates of this local shall be elected by referendum vote for three (3) years effective the 2nd Saturday in April of the year they were elected to office.	4/10/2027