

Resolution Number: 401-2021

Title: Amendment to the Bylaws, Article VII Elections, Section 1. Candidacy, B. Unofficial Candidate

Reference Committee Assignment: Governance

Sponsor(s): 2020-21 Governance Committee

Financial Impact: None

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that the Bylaws, Article VII Elections, Section 1. Candidacy, B. Unofficial Candidate be amended as follows:

ARTICLE VII ELECTIONS

Section 1. Candidacy

A. Official Candidate

An eligible member wishing to be an official candidate for the Executive Committee or district trustee must submit an application and required materials to the executive director by the established deadline. Official Executive Committee candidates have their applications materials posted on the ASDA website at least three weeks prior to the Annual Session, receive formal district caucusing privileges and have their name printed on ballots.

B. Unofficial Candidate

An eligible member who does not meet the criteria of an official candidate may run as an 'unofficial candidate.' Unofficial candidates must submit application materials electronically to the Executive Director prior to the first meeting of the House of Delegates. These materials will be posted online by the end of the day. Unofficial candidates will be placed on the ballot, but are not considered official candidates for office and are not entitled to the caucusing privileges of official candidates. Unofficial candidates are no longer eligible candidates once they do not advance to a subsequent ballot.

C. Write-In Candidates

Write-in candidates for the Executive Committee or speaker of the House of Delegates are not permitted.

Action: The Chair moves 401-2021 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Action: Adopted by the House.