

NASW BYLAWS AMENDMENTS
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 26, 2017

After the proposed Bylaws revisions were posted for a 90-day comment period, the NASW Board of Directors approved Bylaws Sections XI.B., IV.B.3.b., and VIII.B.2.f., below, effective as of January 26, 2017:

Article XI.B.

B. Special Meetings

Special meetings of the members of the Association may be called by the NASW Board of Directors or the Executive Committee and shall be called by the Secretary on written request by three percent (3%) of the voting members of record of the Association, provided that among those members are no less than 100 members from each region of the Association. Such written request shall be compiled and submitted in accordance with any applicable petition procedures that may be approved by the NASW Board of Directors, such procedures to include a process to determine the number of voting members of record. Such special meetings shall be held on such dates and at such times and places as shall be specified in the respective notices thereof.

Article IV.B.3.b.

3. Matters shall be brought to the attention of the Delegate Assembly ...
 - b. By petition filed with the NASW Board of Directors by three percent (3%) of the voting members of record of the Association in good standing from at least five chapters. Such written request shall be compiled and submitted in accordance with any applicable petition procedures that may be approved by the NASW Board of Directors, such procedures to include a process to determine the number of voting members of record.

Article VIII.B.2.f.

2. Duties. The duties of the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification shall be: ...
 - f. to receive nominations by petition: Within 30 days following the announcement of the candidates for a regular election, petitions that have signatures of the number of voting members of record from regions as designated below may be submitted in writing to the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification. Such written request shall be compiled and submitted in accordance with any applicable petition procedures that may be approved by the NASW Board of Directors, such procedures to include a process to determine the number of voting members of record. When nominations have been made by petition, the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification shall recertify the amended ballot to the Secretary of the Association: