



American Planning Association
Kentucky Chapter

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PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT

The APA-KY Executive Committee would like to propose an amendment to the APA-KY Bylaws. Currently, APA-KY elections are split so that the President Elect, Professional Development Officer, and all five Regional Representatives are elected on the same ballot in one year, and the Secretary and Treasurer are elected on the same ballot the next. The proposal is to split up the Regional Representative elections so that odd regions will appear on the ballot with Secretary and Treasurer, and the even regions would be on the ballot with President Elect and Professional Development Officer. The exact language of the proposed change to Section 7.2 of the bylaws is in the image below:

7.2 Elections: Terms of Office and Balloting Timetable. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, Professional Development Officer and regional representatives shall serve two year terms of office. The President-Elect and Immediate Past President shall serve a one year term of office. The President-Elect will automatically become the President after their term as President-Elect expires and the President will automatically become the Immediate Past President after their term as President expires. President, Secretary, ~~and Treasurer, and Region 1, 3, and 5 Representatives~~ shall be elected for terms starting on January 1st of odd-numbered years and President-Elect, Professional Development Officer, and ~~all regional representatives~~ Region 2 and 4 Representatives shall be elected for terms starting on January 1st of even numbered years. As a one-time election process to create staggered terms for Regional Representatives, for the 2021 election cycle only, Region 1, 3, and 5 Representatives will serve a three (3) year term while Region 2 and 4 Representatives will serve a two (2) year term, all taking office on January 1, 2022. Elections of Chapter Officers and regional representatives shall be conducted by e-mail ballot, which ballots shall contain the names of all the nominees. Ballots will be sent to the membership as part of the APA National election process. Those members elected shall officially assume office on the first day of January.

Our bylaws allow for members to vote on bylaw amendments via email ballots provided at least 10 percent of the membership participates. This email is just notice of the proposal, and we invite you to comment upon the proposal between now and February 28, 2021. **On March 1, 2021, an official ballot will be emailed to you and we ask that you kindly cast your vote and return to us by March 10, 2021.** Thank you very much for taking time to review this email, and please email Brian Davis at brian.davis@louisvilleky.gov if you have any questions.