

The Board of DVRC is planning on submitting proposed changes to the By Laws to the General Membership at the annual meeting on January 8, 2019 at 6:30 at Farnsworth Hall. Those changes generally fall into three categories;

1. General grammatical corrections – i.e. adding or deleting apostrophes, commas, plurals, etc.
2. Deleting outdated or duplicate references – i.e. references to constitution, social memberships, etc.
3. Reducing or clarifying restrictions on actions (in most cases to comply with actions currently being taken) – i.e. day of Board meetings, filling of vacant positions, etc.

The complete text of the proposed changes is available on the Website and at the office (red word are added, strike throughs are deleted). The complete text will also be available at the entrance to the Annual Membership meeting on January 8, 2019 at 6:30 at Farnsworth Hall.

The proposed ballot will be similar to the following:

Ballot for DVRC General Membership Meeting 1/8/2019

1. Shall the By Laws Article I Section 3 be amended to add “the Policies and Procedures” and remove the last sentence regarding language referring to the “Constitution”?
Yes _____ No _____
2. Shall the By Laws Article V Sections 1, 4, 5&6 be amended as shown to incorporate electronic payments and clarify other language? Yes _____
No _____
3. Shall the By Laws Article VI Section 7 be amended to clarify the terms of appointed board members? Yes _____ No _____
4. Shall the By Laws Article VIII Sections 1, 2a, 4, & 5 be amended to allow flexibility on when the various meetings shall be held (allowing evening and/or weekend meetings to accommodate working people), and shall section 2b be deleted due to already being covered in Article I Section 2?
Yes _____ No _____

5. Shall Article IX Section 1 & 2 be amended to clarify language? Yes _____
No _____
6. Shall Article X Section 2 be amended to allow for the situation when a volunteer Parliamentarian cannot be identified? Yes _____ No _____
7. Shall Article XI Sections 1a, 4a, & 4b be amended to allow for the situation when an adequate number of volunteers for Board positions cannot be identified and to clarify when a previous board member can occupy a position on the board? Yes _____ No _____
8. Shall Article XII, Section 1 be amended to remove the language relating to Social Memberships (Social memberships essentially went away when renters became voting members)?

Yes _____ No _____
9. Shall Article XII, Sections 2 & 3 be amended to make the time of the dues setting earlier in the year to coordinate with the office membership drive?
Yes _____ No _____
10. Shall Article XII, Section 4 be amended to change the name of the "Transfer Fee" and clarify when it is due ("Transfer Fee" has state legal definition which is different from ours)?

Yes _____ No _____
11. Shall Article XII, Section 7 be amended to remove the language related to "re activation" and "reinstatement" fees (these fees are not currently charged by DVRC) and to clarify what fees must be paid for members who have lapsed and wish to re join? Yes _____ No _____
12. Shall Article XII, Section 9 be amended to clarify the Declarations and the Development description? Yes _____ No _____