

## **Existing Bylaws Language:**

### **Article Four, Delegates, Section 2: Eligibility; Nomination of Delegates**

#### **A. ELIGIBILITY**

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Any Staff Member in good standing may be nominated for the office of Staff Delegate for the Foundation radio station with which s/he is affiliated by the signatures of five (5) Staff Members in good standing who are also affiliated with that radio station, provided, however, that no person who holds any elected or appointed public office at any level of government, federal, state, or local , or is a candidate for such office shall be eligible for election to the position of Delegate. A Delegate shall be deemed to have resigned the position of Delegate if s/he becomes a candidate for public office or accepts a political appointment during his or her term as a Delegate. This restriction shall not apply to civil service employment by governmental agencies.

#### **B. NOMINATION PROCEDURES**

Each Member seeking to be a nominee shall submit: (1) the required number of nominating signatures on the form provided by the local elections supervisor; (2) a statement of whether the candidate is running for election as a Listener-Sponsor Delegate or a Staff Delegate; (3) a written statement of up to 500 words in length by the candidate introducing himself/herself and his/her interest in, or qualifications for, serving as a Delegate, which statement shall be distributed, or otherwise made available, to the Members entitled to vote along with the written ballot; and (4) a statement acknowledging that s/he has read and understood the "Fair Campaign Provisions" set forth in Section 6 of this Article of the Bylaws. The names of up to five (5) of the candidate's nominators may be listed at the end of a candidate's statement. Each candidate also may, but is not required to, for informational purposes indicate his/her gender and racial or ethnic heritage.

#### **PROPOSED AMENDED TEXT:**

**(PROPOSED TEXT TO BE ADDED FOLLOWING EXISTING TEXT)**

#### **C. CHANGE OF CLASS STATUS.**

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THE REVISED LANGUAGE WILL READ:

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#### **Rationalization:**

It will deter candidates to run for Listener-Sponsor seat at the Board in the hope to obtain and/or bargain for a program at the station after being elected.

It will keep the percentage of representation between the two classes of membership as intended by the Pacifica Foundation Bylaws.

Bylaws amendment proposed by the following Pacifica National Board of Directors:

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