

## CVOA Constitution or Bylaw Proposal #11

### Old – Constitution – Article XIII - Amendments

Amendments to the Constitution may be made by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Executive Board, who are present at the Annual Business Meeting, or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board members who respond if voting is done by electronic ballot, provided proposed amendments are presented to members of the Executive Board in writing at least one (1) week prior to the time a vote is taken.

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### New – Constitution – Article XIII - Amendments

Amendments to the Constitution may be made by a two-thirds(2/3) majority vote of the CVOA members voting provided proposed amendments are presented to all members in writing no fewer than ten (10) but no more than sixty (60) days prior to the time the vote is taken. Proposed Bylaws amendments shall be sent to the Vice President.

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### RATIONALE:

1. We need to allow all our members to have the responsibility of the organization, not just the Board. With the dissolution of several areas, many members are represented by an Area Director a great distance away ( example: SE Colorado is covered by Pueblo).
  2. Because it is getting harder to find area directors - this allows more individual participation by members without a big AD commitment; and hopefully, more folks will be acquainted with what the Constitution says.
  3. With electronic means of voting and communication, there is no reason why all members of the organization cannot participate in the government of the organization.
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**Note: Proposal will take effect upon approval for the 2019-20 season.**