

# **2022 – 2023 Region II Legislative Committee Constitution & Bylaws Amendment Chart Draft**

Instructions: This draft should assist the Legislative Committee to draft Amendments wherever needed. Please use the “Goals Planning Sheet”, “Action Plan of Goals”, and “Bylaws Amendment Chart Template & Example” documents to draft amendments. **Note: To amend the Constitution and Bylaws, please remember this information (this is copied from the most current TJCSGA Region II Constitution & Bylaws) -**

## **ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS [CONSTITUTION]**

**Section 1:** The Constitution may be amended at any General Assembly or Special Session of Region II by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the present members, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing to the Region II Secretary at least two calendar weeks prior to a TJCSGA Convention, Regional conference, or special session.

**Section 2:** Executive Board shall suggest to the Legislative Committee to see to the modification or amendment of the constitution.

**Section 3:** As a member of TJCSGA, the Region II Constitution recognizes the TJCSGA Constitution as a superior document.

- *Source: Article X; Region II Constitution (page 9).*

## **ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENT [BYLAWS]**

These bylaws may be amended at any regular or called meeting of Region II by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members providing that the amendment has been submitted in writing to the members of the Executive Board at the end of the Fall Region II conference alters the outcome you are not accounting for.

- *Source: Article VIII; Region II Bylaws (page 14).*

# Proposed Amendments to the Constitution & Bylaws of TJCSGA Region II Draft

Amendment \_1\_\_:

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted Will Read
X IV. Regional Authority	<i>(pg. 11)Will comply with the State Constitution Article 11 Sections 3 and 4. Agrees to carry out responsibilities set forth by the state Constitution. To conduct business within the guidelines of the state Constitution as the superior document and region 2 Constitution and bylaws.</i>	<p>Article XIV. Regional Authority</p> <p>Sec. 1. Upon ratification will comply with the state Constitution Article 11 sections III and IV.</p> <p>Sec. 2. Agrees to carry out responsibilities set forth by the State Constitution.</p> <p>Sec. 3. To conduct business within the guidelines of the State Constitution as the superior document and Region II Constitution and Bylaws.</p>

**Proposed by:** Legislative committee

**Rationale:** In order to comply with the State Bylaws and the table of contents in the Region 2 constitution.

**Bylaws Committee Recommendation:** Adoption by 2/3rds

Amendment \_2\_:

Current Wording:	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted Will Read
<p>Article V Section 2 Subsection D</p> <p>. Executive Board meetings can be held at any Region II-member college, where each meeting</p> <p>shall be scheduled and finalized during the previous meeting, with the approval of a two-thirds</p> <p>(2/3) majority vote by the Executive Board.</p>	<p><i>(pg 7)D. Executive Board meetings can be held at any Region II-member college but host school has priority over other meeting locations, location will later be finalized by 2/3rds vote, where each meeting</i></p> <p><i>shall be scheduled and finalized during the previous meeting, with the approval of a two-thirds</i></p> <p><i>(2/3) majority vote by the Executive Board.</i></p> <p>.</p>	<p><i>(pg 7)D. Executive Board meetings can be held at any Region II college but host school has priority over other meeting locations, location will later be finalized by 2/3rds vote by the Executive Board</i></p>

**Proposed by:** Legislative Committee

**Rationale:** to promote more power towards the host school and to ease understanding of the constitution

**Bylaws Committee Recommendation:** adopt by 2/3rds vote

Amendment \_3\_:

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted Will Read

**Proposed by:**

**Rationale:**

**Bylaws Committee Recommendation:**

Amendment 4:

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted Will Read
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**Proposed by:**

**Rationale:**

**Bylaws Committee Recommendation:**

Amendment 5: Article II, Section 4, Subsection A — strike out “free to make unilateral decisions” and insert “chain of command”.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted Will Read
A. Officers shall be free to make unilateral decisions when a full meeting cannot be conducted, due to communication difficulties; classes are not in session; or time constraints.	<b>A. Officers shall make decisions based on chain of command when a full meeting cannot be conducted, due to communication difficulties; classes are not in session; or time constraints.</b>	A. Officers shall make decisions based on chain of command when a full meeting cannot be conducted, due to communication difficulties; classes are not in session; or time constraints.

**Proposed by:** Legislative Committee

**Rationale:** To ease the understanding of certain words and promote a transition in the chain of command when needed.

**Bylaws Committee Recommendation:** **adoption by 2/3rds vote**

Amendment 6: Article II, Section 4, Subsection B — strike out “any unilateral decisions made” and insert “any decisions made using the chain of command”.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted Will Read
B. Any unilateral decision made must be reported to the Region II Advisor and be part of the officer report at the next Region II meeting	<b>B. Any decisions made using the chain of command must be reported to the Region II Advisor and be part of the officer report at the next Region II meeting</b>	B. Any decisions made using the chain of command must be reported to the Region II Advisor and be part of the officer report at the next Region II meeting

**Proposed by:** Legislative Committee

**Rationale:** To promote chain of command leadership and ease of following the constitution.

**Bylaws Committee Recommendation:** **adoption by 2/3rds vote**

Amendment 7: Article VII, Section 1 — strikeout “executive board shall determine who is responsible for the region II web presence” and insert “executive board shall assign the secretary and /or Public Relations Officer for the region II web presence”.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted Will Read
Section 1: The Executive Board shall determine who is responsible for the Region II Web presence.	<b>Section 1: The Executive Board shall assign the secretary and /or Public Relations Officer for the region II web presence.</b>	Section 1: The Executive Board shall assign the secretary and /or Public Relations Officer for the region II web presence.

**Proposed by:** Legislative Committee

**Rationale:** To assign exact job designation to each party.

**Bylaws Committee Recommendation:** **adoption by 2/3rds vote**

Amendment 8: Article VII, Section 2 — strikeout “that member/body” and insert “the Secretary/ Public Relations Officer”, Strike out “shall post a minimum of two bulletin postings in the fall, three in the spring” and insert “ post the updated Region II meeting agenda 30 calendar days before every TJCSGA Region II meeting ie. Fall, Spring, State Conference”

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Section 2: That member/ body shall post a minimum of two bulletin postings in the fall, three in the spring, and ensure the most recent and updated Region II Constitution is on the website.	<b>Section 2: The Secretary/Public Relations Officer shall post the updated Region II meeting agenda 30 calendar days before every TJCSGA Region II meeting, e.g. Fall, Spring, State Conference and ensure the most recent and updated Region II Constitution is on the website.</b>	Section 2: The Secretary/Public Relations Officer shall post the updated Region II meeting agenda 30 calendar days before every TJCSGA Region II meeting, e.g. Fall, Spring, State Conference and ensure the most recent and updated Region II Constitution is on the website.
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**Proposed by:** Legislative Committee

**Rationale:** to provide clarification on dates of publishing meeting agenda and job designation among officers.

**Bylaws Committee Recommendation:** **adoption by 2/3rds vote**

Amendment 8: Article VII, Section 2 — <del>strikeout “The Conference agenda shall be sent out thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Conference by the Secretary” and insert “ The Conference agenda shall be posted on the TJCSGA Region II website thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Conference by the Secretary and/or Public Relations Officer.”</del>
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Section 4: The Conference agenda shall be set and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote by the Executive Board, allowing time for a general business meeting. The Conference agenda shall be sent out thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Conference by the Secretary.	<b>Section 4: The Conference agenda shall be set and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote by the Executive Board, allowing time for a general business meeting. The Conference agenda shall be posted on the TJCSGA Region II website thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Conference by the</b>	Section 4: The Conference agenda shall be set and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote by the Executive Board, allowing time for a general business meeting. The Conference agenda shall be posted on the TJCSGA Region II website thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Conference by



	<b>Secretary and/or Public Relations Officer.</b>	the Secretary and/or Public Relations Officer.
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**Proposed by:** Legislative Committee

**Rationale:** To delegate tasks and provide clarity in understanding the document.

**Bylaws Committee Recommendation:** **adoption by 2/3rds vote**

Amendment 6:
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Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted Will Read

**Proposed by:**

**Rationale:**

**Bylaws Committee Recommendation:**