

The Links, Incorporated – 41st National Assembly 2018 Proposed Bylaw Amendments

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The following proposed amendments to The Bylaws of The Links, Incorporated:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article I. Section 4.A 2. Article I. Section 6.A.2 3. Article I. Section 6.D 4. Article I. Section 6.D 5. Article I. Section 6.D 6. Article I. Section 6.F 7. Article I. Section 6.3(b) 8. NEW Article I. Section 6.G 9. Article I. Section 12.D&E 10. Article III. Section 5 11. Article III. Section 5 12. Article III. Section 7.C 13. Article VII. Section 5 14. Article VII. Section 8 15. Article VII. Section 9.C 				
Amendment #	Article Name	Change Description	Constitution & Bylaws Committee	Tacoma Bylaws Committee
1	Article I. Section 4.A	Add Stepdaughter	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
2	Article I. Section 6.A.2	Chapter location; active membership	Recommended for adoption	Recommended for adoption
3	Article I. Section 6.D	Change eligibility- no age requirement, but must have 45 yrs active service and served in an elected position in Chap or	Recommended for adoption	Recommended for adoption

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		elected/appointed position on Area or National level.		
4	Article I. Section 6.D	Remove Alumna to align with original intent of Link who proposed Platinum status—honor those “still active” with their Chapters.	Recommended for adoption	Recommended for adoption
5	Article I. Section 6.D	Platinum membership status upon date of certification v National Assembly	Recommended for adoption	Recommended for adoption
6	Article I. Section 6.F	Provisory Status; new language Current language is unclear, subject to different interpretations & some subjectivity.	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
7	Article I. Section 6.3(b)	1 in 5 Exception—Exception Approved by Area Exec Comm instead of Nat Exec Comm of the explanation member provides for failing to meet 1:5 requirement	Recommended for adoption	Recommended for adoption
8	NEW Article I. Section 6.G	Creates a new membership status for Caregivers- Language too broad- like language Amendmt 6	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
9	Article I. Section 12.D&E	Change Reinstatement vote requirement from 2/3 to Majority	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
10	Article III. Section 5	Qualification for Area Officers (Area Director and Area Vice Director)- must attend 1 Area Conf, 1 National Assembly and 1	Recommended for adoption	Recommended for adoption

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		National Leadership Summit or Area Leadership Summit in the preceding 5 years. Leadership Summits may now be considered.		
11	Article III. Section 5	Eligibility for Area Secretary	Recommended for adoption	Recommended for adoption
12	Article III. Section 7.C	Area Secretary Duties	Recommended for adoption	Recommended for adoption
13	Article VII. Section 5	Eligibility for National Recording Secretary	Recommended for adoption	Recommended for adoption
14	Article VII. Section 8	Officers and Chair of the National Nominating Committee Imposes requirement candidate running for National office vacate her current position; expressed concern for performing in current position when running for national office. (Amendment seemed to be directed at someone)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
15	Article VII. Section 9.C	National Recording Secretary Duties	Recommended for adoption	Recommended for adoption

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