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# 2024 SIA Proposed Bylaws Amendments

## Ballot Results

Ballot Opened October 11, 2024

Ballot Closed December 11, 2024

Number of clubs in the federation on October 10, 2024: 1,123

Number of clubs in good standing on October 10, 2024: 1,015

Number of clubs that submitted a ballot: 439 (43.3%)  
(some clubs did not vote on all questions)

A two-thirds vote of ballots returned and voting on that proposal are required for approval.

### **Proposal #1: To place an inurement clause in the SIA Bylaws**

Number of votes cast: 433

Number of votes necessary for approval: 289

Number of Yes: 429                      Number of No: 4

### **Proposal #2: To add a new Article XIII DISSOLUTION to the SIA Bylaws**

Number of votes cast: 433

Number of votes necessary for approval: 289

Number of Yes: 429                      Number of No: 4

### **Proposal #3: To provide for standards of care and justifiable reliance and limitation of liability for SIA officers**

Number of votes cast: 434

Number of votes necessary for approval: 290

Number of Yes: 431                      Number of No: 3

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**Proposal #4: To update the standard of care and justifiable reliance for SIA Board directors**

Number of votes cast: 433  
Number of votes necessary for approval: 289  
Number of Yes: 430                      Number of No: 3

**Proposal #5: To restate when the SIA Board may propose an amendment to the SIA Bylaws**

Number of votes cast: 433  
Number of votes necessary for approval: 289  
Number of Yes: 427                      Number of No: 6

**Proposal #6: To reduce the number of Electoral Areas to thirteen**

Number of votes cast: 434  
Number of votes necessary for approval: 290  
Number of Yes: 394                      Number of No: 40

**Proposal #7: To update the method of nominations to the SIA Board of Directors**

Number of votes cast: 434  
Number of votes necessary for approval: 290  
Number of Yes: 409                      Number of No: 25

**Proposal #8: To update the method of elections to the SIA Board of Directors**

Number of votes cast: 433  
Number of votes necessary for approval: 289  
Number of Yes: 416                      Number of No: 17

**Proposal #9: To expand and rename the Fundraising Council as the Federation Fundraising Council**

Number of votes cast: 435  
Number of votes necessary for approval: 290  
Number of Yes: 382                      Number of No: 53