

AMENDMENT FORM

Amendment to the: LAE Constitution, **Bylaws**, or Standing Rules (CIRCLE ONE)

Submitted by: LAE Elections Committee

Local: _____

Article 6-1(c) of the Bylaws is amended to read:

Should no candidate receive a majority of the votes cast, a runoff will be held between the top two candidates. Positions on the ballot shall remain the same as in the regular election. The neutral party as stated within this Article shall be chosen by the Board of Directors with recommendations from the Executive Director and Associate Executive Director. Ballots shall be prepared by the executive Director or his designee, with the approval of the Chair of the Elections Committee and shall be distributed to each member of record as of January 15. Ballots shall be distributed to members no later than May 1. The neutral party shall tabulate the votes received by ~~May 31~~ **May 11** and shall submit the results in writing to the Elections Committee no later than ~~June 15~~ **May 25**. The announcement should be made in the next official journal. Candidates for runoff election may withdraw from the election by notification to the Executive Director or his/her designee, by certified/return receipt, no later than April 22. Upon receipt of such notice, the runoff election shall be canceled. In the event a candidate in a run-off election should die, the other candidate shall be seated for the position for which the runoff election was being held.

RATIONALE:

The length of the runoff is currently a month we want to shorten the time frame.

