

Call for Proposed Bylaws Amendments

by Dr. Harvey Corson

As chair of the Bylaws Committee, I invite all members to review and submit proposed amendments to the DSA Bylaws in preparation for the upcoming DSA 2025 Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

We encourage active participation in this important process to ensure that our bylaws continue to reflect the values and needs of our community.

How to View the Current Bylaws

Before submitting any proposed amendments, please take time to review the current DSA Bylaws. You can access the full text via the DSA website. Visit <https://www.deafseniors.us/about> and scroll to the bottom of the page, where you'll find links to both the PDF and Word versions of the bylaws.



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Deadline for Submittal of Proposed Amendments

As outlined in the DSA Bylaws, proposed amendments must be submitted in writing no later than 90 days before the conference. With the DSA 2025 Conference set to begin on August 3, 2025, the deadline for submission is Friday, May 2, 2025.

How to Submit Your Proposed Amendments

Please use <https://bit.ly/3WUWDOd> to submit your proposed amendments. Note: Each amendment must be submitted separately.

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Format for Proposed Amendments

- **Title of the Amendment:** Clearly state what the amendment is about.
- **Current Wording:** Provide the existing text of the bylaw as it is now, including article and section numbers.
- **Proposed Wording:** Provide the new wording you are suggesting for the amendment, including article and section numbers.
- **Rationale or Justification:** Explain why the change is being proposed and how it will improve or address issues with the current bylaws.

Presentation of Proposed Amendments to Membership

The Bylaws Committee will thoroughly review all submitted proposals and prepare a final report. All proposed amendments will be made available to the DSA membership through the DSA website and shared via an e-blast alert. The amendments will then be presented for membership review and voting at the DSA 2025 Conference.

We encourage all members to participate in this important process, and we look forward to welcoming you to Kansas City this August!

Thank you for your attention and participation.

Sincerely,

Harvey
