

# President's Corner

## Results of EWTG Bylaw Amendments Vote



In August 2025, the EWTG Board proposed a series of changes to the bylaws aimed at reflecting our commitment to inclusivity, transparency, and operational excellence. These changes were carefully developed by a dedicated Bylaws Committee and unanimously approved by the EWTG Board for presentation to our membership for a vote. EWTG members were invited to vote on the proposed bylaw changes from August 25th through September 7th.

Prior to voting, a membership meeting was held to explain the proposed changes. A summary of the changes and member commentary from online submissions and the membership meeting were available to review for consideration in the September article of the EWTG Star newsletter, "Bylaw Revision Update."

Emails were sent to all EWTG members to vote on the amendments. Out of 23 respondents, 22 were EWTG members in good standing who were eligible to vote on the proposed bylaw changes. Of those 22 members, 19 submitted votes for the amendments, and all proposed amendments passed. Here is a summary of the voting results:

- 1 100% voted yes for small, non-substantive copy-editing changes, including renumbering all sections for consistency. New section numbers are noted in parentheses for each amendment listed below.
- 2 100% voted yes for amendments to Article III, Membership, Section D (Section 4).
- 3 100% voted yes for Article V, Officers, Section Two (Section 2).
- 4 100% voted yes for Article VII, Election of Officers, Section One (Section 1).
- 5 100% voted yes for Article IX, Committees, Section One (Section 1).
- 6 100% voted yes for Article IX, Committees, Section Five (Section 5).
- 7 95% voted yes and 5% abstained from Article IX, Committees, Section Seven (Section 7).
- 8 95% voted yes and 5% abstained from Article XI, Board of Directors, Section Two (Section 2).

The revised Bylaws are posted on our website. The EWTG Board thanks everyone who voted for your time, interest, and continued support of our organization. Your input is invaluable, and we appreciate your participation in shaping our future!

**Submitted by Coleen McCarthy**  
EWTG President, 2025-2026