



**Proposed changes to National Newcomers Association of Canada Bylaws**

<b>Article</b>	<b>Existing Language</b>	<b>Proposed Language</b>
Article 30 - Term of Office of Directors (change of wording)	The Directors shall be elected to hold office for a term expiring not later than the close of the next annual meeting of members following the election.	The Directors shall be elected to hold office for a term expiring not later than the close of the second annual meeting of members following the election.
Article 38.xi - Website Editor (change of wording)	The Website Editor, if one is to be appointed, is a voting position.	The Website Editor, if one is elected, shall be a Director with voting privileges.
Article 46 – Term of Office (change of wording)	The term of office for elected and appointed directors shall be 1 (one) year in any position, with a two-year maximum in any one position. The second year is not an automatic extension; election is required for all positions, excluding President which is an appointed position by the Executive Committee, at each AGM. Directors wishing to stay on the Board of Directors beyond their one or two-year term will need to consider serving in another position. Directors shall take office no later than October 30th following the Annual Meeting.	The maximum term of office for elected and appointed directors shall be 2 (two) years in any position. Directors wishing to stay on the Board of Directors beyond a two-year term will need to consider serving in another position. Directors shall take office no later than October 30th following the Annual Meeting.

<b>Article</b>	<b>Existing Language</b>	<b>Proposed Language</b>
<p>Article 47 – Nomination and Election of Directors (change of wording)</p>	<p>Nominations shall be made either in advance to any member of the Board of Directors, or by any Director or delegate at the Annual Meeting. Nominees for any position on the Board are not required to be present at the Annual Meeting.</p> <p>Nominations shall be accepted for one position at a time, in the order given in the bylaws, and shall be voted upon before nominations for further positions are received.</p> <p>In the case where more than one person seeks the same position, a secret ballot vote is taken.</p> <p>Two positions do not require election: President and Past-President. The Executive Committee is responsible for the appointment of a President. Past President is by definition the previous year’s President.</p>	<p>Nominations shall be made either in advance to any member of the Board of Directors, or by any Director or delegate at the Annual Meeting. Nominees for any position on the Board are not required to be present at the Annual Meeting however they must have previously agreed to let their name stand for election.</p> <p>Nominations shall be accepted for one position at a time, in the order given in the bylaws, and shall be voted upon before nominations for further positions are received.</p> <p>In the case where more than one person seeks the same position, a secret ballot vote is taken.</p> <p>Two positions do not require election: President and Past-President. The Executive Committee is responsible for the appointment of a President. Past President is by definition the previous President.</p>