

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS – May 11, 2017

Due to the changeover from the Board of Governors to the House of Delegates, the Fourth District Dental Society Board of Directors has agreed to the following amendment changes of the District By-Laws. Language in *italics* has been added; language that has been ~~stricken~~, has been deleted. The By-Laws changes will be voted on by the general membership at the SDC on May 11, 2017.

By-Laws, Section 180

Nominating Committee:

A. Composition: ~~This committee shall consist of a chairperson and nine other members. The Immediate Past President shall serve as chairperson and ex-officio member. The remaining members are to be selected as follows: the three most recent Past Presidents available, not seeking nomination to elective office, and one member from and elected by each of the Branch Societies in this society. Any member of this Society seeking nomination for elective office is ineligible to serve on the Nominating committee.~~

1. *The Fourth District Trustee shall serve as Chairperson, there shall be six members of this committee and two alternate members: the three most recent past presidents, plus three active Fourth District members and a first and second alternate, all of whom have served on the Fourth District board.*
2. *No member of the Nominating Committee may be considered for any elective position.*

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By-Laws, Section 30

NYSDA and ADA Delegates:

The required number of delegates to the NYSDA House of Delegates.

Each delegate shall serve a one-year term. No NYSDA delegate shall serve more than 8 ~~consecutive~~ years. *The ADA Trustee is automatically the First Delegate to the ADA House of Delegates.* The delegate having served the longest consecutive time in the NYSDA House of Delegates or the previous Board of Governors combined shall be nominated to serve as the *SECOND Delegate* to the ADA House of Delegates. No ADA *Second Delegate shall serve more than a total of 8 years.* In the event there is not a solitary senior NYSDA Delegate, the position of *nominee as the delegate to the ADA House of Delegates* shall be filled by one of the senior NYSDA Delegates through the nomination process defined in Article VI of these bylaws.