



Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Coaster Enthusiasts Worldwide, Inc.

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Rationale: ACE's Executive Committee has proposed the noted changes to ACE's Constitution & Bylaws to accommodate online voting for officer elections and bylaw/constitution amendments. While there is no plan to eliminate voting by mail, these changes will allow the Executive Committee to explore methods to give members the option to vote online. Additionally, the new text in #3 is to bring Article VIII, Section 3 of the Constitution language requiring "members in good standing" to Bylaw Ten, Section 3.

In each case below all changes are in **bold**. Text that is ~~struck through~~ is being removed from the existing document and **underlined text** is new language. The Executive Committee recommends that you vote in favor of them.

Changes to the ACE Constitution:

1. ARTICLE V-Elections

Original Article and Section with changes marked:

Section 3. On or about June 15 of the election year, ballots reflecting the nominations, and providing for write-in votes for alternate candidates, shall be **mailed sent** to all members in good standing. Returned ballots shall be postmarked **or electronically stamped** no later than July 15 and received no later than August 1 to be valid.

Section wording if approved:

Section 3. On or about June 15 of the election year, ballots reflecting the nominations, and providing for write-in votes for alternate candidates, shall be sent to all members in good standing. Returned ballots shall be postmarked or electronically stamped no later than July 15 and received no later than August 1 to be valid.

2. ARTICLE VIII-Amendments

Original Article and Section with change marked:

Section 3. The Constitution may be amended if a proposed amendment, after having been presented to all members in good standing for a ~~mail~~ vote, is approved by two-thirds or more of those voting.

Section wording if approved:

Section 3. The Constitution may be amended if a proposed amendment, after having been presented to all members in good standing for a vote, is approved by two-thirds or more of those voting.

Change to the ACE Bylaws:

3. Bylaw Ten: Amendment of Bylaws

Original Bylaw and Section with changes marked:

Section 3. All amendments must be ratified by a majority of those members voting if voted on by ~~a-mail~~ ballot presented to all members in good standing or by two-thirds of those voting if brought before a duly constituted quorum at the next annual business meeting.

Section wording if approved:

Section 3. All amendments must be ratified by a majority of those members voting if voted on by ballot presented to all members in good standing or by two-thirds of those voting if brought before a duly constituted quorum at the next annual business meeting.