

National

Latino

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Association



Bylaws & SOP Changes:

- **Vote for ADD**
- **SOP**
- STANDARD X
- Posting on Facebook, Instagram, text message and etc.. shall be in compliance to STANDARD II - MISSION

NATIONAL LATINO PEACE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

- **Vote for changes**

SECTION 3. Membership. The general membership shall meet once annually. Additional meetings (special meeting), ~~may be called by 2/3 simple majority~~ - **50% plus one** of the National Board of Directors and/or by the national president with approval of a simple majority of the BOARD. Notice of the meetings shall be given not less than thirty (30) days prior to the said meeting.

NATIONAL LATINO PEACE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

ARTICLE VIII

- **Vote for changes**

- Removal from Office

Elected officers or members of the Board of Directors may be removed from office by a ~~2/3 vote~~ **simple majority - 50% plus one** of the board for cause.

NATIONAL LATINO PEACE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

- ARTICLE XIV
- Vote for changes
Amendments

These by-laws may be amended or altered by a ~~two-thirds vote~~ **simple majority - 50% plus one** of the majority of the general members in attendance at the annual training conference. The desired amendment shall be posted on the NLPOA website no less than 30 days prior to the General Membership vote

Vote for changes

- **SOP**
- **STANDARD XII - AMENDMENTS TO SOP'S**
SECTION 1: The SOP may be amended or altered by a ~~two-thirds vote of the majority~~ **simple majority - 50% plus one** of the general members in attendance at the annual training conference. The desired amendment shall be posted on the NLPOA website no less than 30 days prior to the general membership vote.

Vote for changes

- **SOP**
- **STANDARD XIII - ANNUAL TRAINING INSTITUTE & CONFERENCE/ MEETING**
- **SECTION 1:** The general membership and national executive board meeting shall be held annually or as often as may be called by ~~2/3's of the~~ **simple majority** - **50% plus one** national BOD, pursuant to the national by-laws

Vote for ADD

- **SOP**
- **STANDARD XXX – NLPOA STATE CHAPTERS**
- **SECTION 7:** Chapters in their states shall have two (2) or more Chapter's in their state to have a State President representative.

Change

- **SOP**

- **STANDARD XXII - MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

SECTION 3: NLPOA chapter dues and membership roster shall be forwarded to the national treasurer by the date of ~~January 15~~ **March 15** of each year

Change

- **SOP**
- **STANDARD XXXI – NLPOA NEW CHAPTERS.**
SECTION 15: That all corporate chapters are described as NLPOA chapter shall have articles of incorporation to their state or has formally chartered. The corporate chapters have status by the IRS EIN number, 501c3 ~~or 501c4 or 501c5~~ and have a United States PO box. All corporate chapters must be corporate to be in good standing as an NLPOA chapter

Change

- **SOP**
- **STANDARD XXXVII - DUES**

SECTION 5: Each chapter shall pay annual national dues directly to the national treasurer by ~~January 15~~ **March 15** of each year. Membership roster shall also be submitted with the annual dues. The amount of dues is determined by the national BOD and members. Any changes to the amount shall be submitted to the membership during the national training conference.

Change

- **SOP**
- **STANDARD XLV – DISSOLUTION**
- **SECTION 1:** Upon dissolution of the NLPOA, the assets shall be donated to religious, charitable, scientific, and literary or education organizations as selected by the national NLPOA BOD, otherwise known as 501c3-~~or 501c4 or 501c5~~ organizations.

Vote for changes

- SOP
- STANDARD LIII - REMOVAL FROM OFFICE/IMPEACHMENT

SECTION 11: Findings and decision – The national BOD shall arrive at a decision by secret ballot. Such decision requires a quorum of the national BOD with **simple majority - 50% plus one** ~~two-thirds (2/3) vote~~ required in order to find in favor of guilty (complaint founded) or not-guilty (complaint unfounded).

Need to vote on this change-One less VP

- **SOP**
- **STANDARD LXIII – NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT AND REGIONS**
- **SECTION 1: VICE-PRESIDENTS:** shall assist the president in any manner requested by the president, and, in his absence, president will select a vice president who shall act in his/her behalf during board meetings and public and official gatherings. Members may only hold the office of vice-president if he/she is an active or retired sworn peace officer. The vice-president must be a member of the local chapter and reside in the region.

Section 2

- SECTION 2: VICE-PRESIDENTS: Their shall be three regional vice presidents; western, central and eastern.
 - (a): Western Vice President Region:
 - Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.
 - (b): Central Vice President Region:
 - Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas.

Section 2 continued:

- (c): Eastern Vice President Region:
 - Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.