



## BYLAW PROPOSAL

PROPOSED BY: ASA Board of Directors

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### BYLAW: 402, Sections 2 (c) and 2 (d)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT:** Cite the bylaw (or subsection thereof) that you wish to change and write the bylaw as it would appear with your proposed revisions. Bylaw changes underlined.

**Section 2.** Each Regional Director is elected for a term of 2 years. A Regional Director shall be elected by a majority of the eligible voting members of his/her Region.

- (a) The Regional Director of the Northern Region shall be elected in even-numbered years.
- (b) The Regional Directors of Central and Southern Regions shall be elected in odd-numbered years.

**HOW THE BYLAW WOULD BE CHANGED:** Write the bylaw tracking your proposed changes. Underline new language and strike out language that you wish to delete.

### Bylaw 402. ELECTIONS

**Section 2.** Effective immediately, each Regional Director is elected for a term of 2 years. A Regional Director shall be elected by a majority of the eligible voting members of his/her Region.

- (c) The Regional Director of ~~South East, South West and North West Regions~~ Northern Region shall be elected in even-numbered years.
- (d) The Regional Directors of Central and ~~North East~~ Southern Regions shall be elected in odd-numbered years.

**RATIONALE:** Explain the rationale for your proposal and the intended effect of the change.

With the increased centrality and mobility of the ASA CEO and staff, direct communication has increased exponentially. We aim to create a streamlined board with a strong and equal voice for regions.