

2020 Oregon Nurses Association
Bylaws Amendments Proposals

ONA Bylaws Article for Amendment: ARTICLE X: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS – Section 1.C

Amendment Intent or Purpose: To shorten the ONA election period in order to line-up with best practices suggested by communications and concentrate more attention on the elections period. Currently we have elections that are open for 60 days, it is very difficult to keep the energy around voting high for this period of time.

Current Language:	Proposed Amendment:	If Adopted:
<p>A. A member in good standing may self-announce for an elective position by submitting to the Nominating Committee the Consent to Serve. The Nominating Committee must receive the Consent to Serve no later than sixty (60) days prior to the close of the election.</p>	<p>B. A member in good standing may self-announce for an elective position by submitting to the Nominating Committee the Consent to Serve. The Nominating Committee must receive the Consent to Serve no later than sixty <u>at least thirty (30)</u> days prior to the close of the election.</p>	<p>C. A member in good standing may self-announce for an elective position by submitting to the Nominating Committee the Consent to Serve. The Nominating Committee must receive the Consent to Serve <u>at least thirty (30) days</u> prior to the close of the election.</p>
<p>Section 6. Term</p>	<p>Section 6. Term</p>	<p>Section 6. Term</p>
<p>The terms of office will begin July 1 of the election year or after certified by the Elections Committee pursuant to these Bylaws and adopted policies, or in the case of ANA delegates at the adjournment of ONA House of Delegates.</p>	<p>The terms of office will begin July 1 of the following election year or after certified by the Elections Committee pursuant to these Bylaws and adopted policies, or in the case of ANA delegates at the adjournment of ONA House of Delegates.</p>	<p>The terms of office will begin July 1 <u>following</u> election year or after certified by the Elections Committee pursuant to these Bylaws and adopted policies, or in the case of ANA delegates at the adjournment of ONA House of Delegates.</p>