

# PROPOSAL #42

<b>BYLAWS- ARTICLE VIII- JUDICIAL REVIEW PANEL Section 2. Term of Office</b>		
<b>Current Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Amendments</b>	<b>If Adopted, Will Read</b>
<p>a) The term of office for Judicial Review Panel members shall be six (6) years, however, at the inception, three members shall be elected to a three (3) year term and four (4) shall be elected to a six (6) year term.</p> <p>b) When the initial 3 year terms are filled at the next general election, three alternates shall also be elected. These alternates shall be those candidates with the three highest vote totals after the filling of the vacant Judicial Review Panel seats. They shall be designated first alternate, second alternate and third alternate. UD-04</p>	<p>a) The term of office for Judicial Review Panel members shall be six (6) years, however, at the inception, three members shall be elected to a three (3) year term and four (4) shall be elected to a six (6) year term.</p> <p>b) When the initial 3 year terms are filled at the next general election, three alternates shall also be elected. These alternates shall be those candidates with the three highest vote totals after the filling of the vacant Judicial Review Panel seats. They shall be designated first alternate, second alternate and third alternate. UD-04</p> <p><u>c) To be eligible to seek a position on the Panel, a member must be:</u>  <u>At least eighteen years of age; Not under any disciplinary penalty imposed by the Board of Directors; In good standing, i.e., a dues-paying member for a full twelve (12) months prior to the date set for the opening of nominations; A contributor to AME, PAC, Inc. for a full twelve (12) months prior to the date set for the opening of nominations.</u></p>	<p>a) The term of office for Judicial Review Panel members shall be six (6) years, however, at the inception, three members shall be elected to a three (3) year term and four (4) shall be elected to a six (6) year term.</p> <p>b) When the initial 3 year terms are filled at the next general election, three alternates shall also be elected. These alternates shall be those candidates with the three highest vote totals after the filling of the vacant Judicial Review Panel seats. They shall be designated first alternate, second alternate and third alternate. UD-04</p> <p>c) To be eligible to seek a position on the Panel, a member must be:            At least eighteen years of age; Not under any disciplinary penalty imposed by the Board of Directors; In good standing, i.e., a dues-paying member for a full twelve (12) months prior to the date set for the opening of nominations; A contributor to AME, PAC, Inc. for a full twelve (12) months prior to the date set for the opening of nominations.</p>

**Proposed By:** Michael J. Finland, Police Civilian

**Rationale:** We should establish uniformity for al elected positions within the union. Thus, whether you are seeking a Unit Board position, an Executive Board spot, or a Judicial Review Panel slot, the same qualifying criteria will apply for all.

**Constitution and Bylaws Committee Comments:**

**DISPOSITION:**

**Adopted:**

**Rejected:**

**Amended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Referred:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Key:  
 Underlined=insertions  
 Strike Through=strike out



# PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

To: The Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Date: 09-03-15

The undersigned member submits for your consideration, the following proposal to amend the AME Constitution and By-Laws:

Proposer: Michael J. Finland

Please Check One:

Constitution  By-Law

Unit of Proposer (if applicable): Police Civilian

TITLE OF ARTICLE AND/OR SECTION TO BE AMENDED: Article VIII - Judicial Review Panel, Section 2. Term of Office

State the exact **present** language which you are seeking to change: (Attach additional sheets if necessary).

Wording will not be changed but it is requested that we add a Letter C category.

State the exact **new** language you wish to substitute for the present language: (Attach additional sheets if necessary).

Letter C will contain the following. "To be eligible to seek a position on the Panel, a member must be: At least eighteen years of age; not under any disciplinary penalty imposed by the Board of Directors; In good standing, i.e., a dues-paying member for a full twelve (12) months prior to the date set for the opening of nomination; A contributor to AME, PAC, Inc. for a full twelve (12) months prior to the date set for the opening of nomination."

Justification for Proposed Amendment.

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Signature of Member Michael J. Finland