

PROPOSAL #43

BYLAWS – ARTICLE VIII- JUDICIAL REVIEW PANEL Section 4. Vacancies		
Current Wording	Proposed Amendments	If Adopted, Will Read
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Proposed By: Daniel C. Levler

Rationale: Upon researching past AME elections, at all levels and covering all positions, results exhibit write-in votes for one single individuals. In many elections, this is not an adequate or accurate reflection of full membership representation.

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:

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To: The Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Date: 9/10/15

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

Proposer:

Daniel C. Carter

Please Check One:

☐ Constitution ☒ By-Law

Unit of Proposer (if applicable):

TITLE OF ARTICLE AND/OR SECTION TO BE AMENDED: ARTICLE VIII - JUDICIAL REVIEW PANEL. SECTION 4. VACANCIES.

(p17) State the exact **present** language which you are seeking to change: (Attach additional sheets if necessary).

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Justification for Proposed Amendment. UPON RESEARCHING PAST AME ELECTIONS, AT ALL LEVELS AND COVERING ALL POSITIONS, RESULTS EXHIBIT WRITE-IN VOTES FOR ONE / SINGLE INDIVIDUAL. IN MANY ELECTIONS, THIS IS NOT AN ADEQUATE OR ACCURATE REFLECTION OF FULL MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATION.

Signature of Member

Daniel C. Carter