

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES 2025

### Existing Language

#### Section 1 – Duties of the Executive

7.1.10 appoint when necessary, a successor to complete any unexpired term of an elected or appointed Local representative;

Existing 7.3.1 c) to be re-numbered 7.3.1. d)

New 7.3.1 c)

7.3.3 b) shall include not more than four other members, elected at a General Membership Meeting where a new Collective Bargaining Committee is formed;

New 9.1.3 with existing 9.1.3 to be re-numbered 9.1.4.

Change 9.3.4 (the second one) to 9.3.16 shall be sequentially re-numbered beginning with 9.3.5 such that there is only one 9.3.4

9.3.4 The election shall be by secret ballot, counted by the Elections Chair/Committee in a private location.

9.3.7 A candidate is declared successful by simple majority, announced by the Elections Chair.

New 12.4

### Proposed Language

7.1.10 appoint when necessary, a successor **from the Executive**, to complete any unexpired term of an elected representative. **Notwithstanding, a vacancy at the position of President shall be filled by the Vice-President if willing;**

**NEW 7.3.1 c) The Budget Committee, Collective Bargaining Committee and the Elections Committee/Chair shall receive paid release time. Release time and Executive approved expenses shall be paid to Committee chairs. The work of any and all other Committees and their members is on a voluntary basis.**

7.3.3 b) shall include not more than four **(4)** other members, elected at a General Membership Meeting where a new Collective Bargaining Committee is formed;

**NEW 9.1.3 The Social Justice and Equity/Status Chair shall be a member who self-identifies as a woman.**

RE-NUMBERED 9.3.5 The election shall be by secret ballot, counted by the Elections Chair/Committee in a private location. **The order of elections shall be President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, followed by Executive members at large.**

9.3.7 A candidate is declared successful by simple majority **of votes cast**, announced by the Elections Chair. **In an uncontested election, the assembly shall dispense with balloting and the sole candidate shall be elected by acclamation.**

**NEW 12.4 Amendments will become effective on the first school day of September immediately following the Local General Meeting which approved such amendments.**