

PROPOSED ASBA BYLAW CHANGE

Rationale: The ASBA Governance Committee has recommended the proposed bylaw change to facilitate fairness in the voting process.

Changes are reflected by underlined text.

Current language:	Proposed change:
<p style="text-align: center;">Article V - Officers and Board of Directors and Executive Committee</p> <p>Section 5. Nominations and Elections A nominating committee shall be constituted and selected as follows: the immediate past president of the Association shall serve as chairman of the committee and the remaining members shall be appointed by the president in consultation with the directors from those counties in which a county representative to the Board of Directors is elected for a two-year term. No two (2) members of the nominating committee shall be from the same county, and no more than three (3) members, in addition to the past president, shall be members of the Board of Directors. The committee shall submit a slate of officers consisting of one or more nominees for each office to the general membership at an annual membership meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article V - Officers and Board of Directors and Executive Committee</p> <p>Section 5. Nominations and Elections A nominating committee shall be constituted and selected as follows: the immediate past president of the Association shall serve as chairman of the committee and the remaining members shall be appointed by the president in consultation with the directors from those counties in which a county representative to the Board of Directors is elected for a two-year term. No two (2) members of the nominating committee shall be from the same county, and no more than three (3) members, in addition to the past president, shall be members of the Board of Directors. The committee shall submit a slate of officers consisting of one or more nominees for each office to the general membership at an annual membership meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained <u>and written notification was made to the Nominating Committee Chair and Executive Director one week prior to annual membership business meeting.</u></p>