

## 2018 PROPOSED GLAO BYLAWS AMENDMENT:

### Article IX. ELECTIONS

#### C. Voting

Voting shall be conducted by mail (or electronic) ballot with results available at least 60 days prior to the General Assembly at the Annual Business Meeting of this association.

For the positions of officers and trustee, when there are more than two candidates for one office or position, the American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure (AIPSC) default preferential vote counting protocol will be utilized.

If there is a tie, the voting members of the Board of Directors of this Association shall determine the winner by secret ballot.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

*The GLAO Board determined this vote counting protocol was to be utilized in the 2018 GLAO Trustee election. Adding this to the GLAO Bylaws will clarify this protocol will be utilized in future elections.*

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**Members will have an opportunity to discuss or testify regarding this proposed BYLAWS amendment at the GLAO Annual Member Business Meeting on Friday, September 14, 2018, 3:30-4:30pm at The Fairmont Royal York, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. A vote on this proposed BYLAWS amendment will take place at that time. Note: "BYLAWS may be amended at any session of the General Assembly by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legal votes cast."**