

# 2019 PROPOSED GLAO BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

## ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### G. POWERS AND DUTIES

2. DUTIES: It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to:

b. Appoint an Editor ~~and Historian~~ of the Association.

j. Serve as a nominating committee for the elective offices of this Association and nominate active members to serve as representatives on Councils of the American Association of Orthodontists and to serve as Editor ~~and Historian~~.

## ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

### C. NOMINATION AND ELECTION:

1. There shall be a Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors composed of the President-Elect (Chairman), Immediate Past President, Vice President and two (2) Directors appointed by the President. This Committee shall vet and select a single slate of candidates for the offices of President-Elect, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer and the position of Trustee. ~~and for the positions of Editor and Historian~~. The Nominations Committee shall present one candidate for each office or position to the Board of Directors, prior to the Annual Board Meeting and to the membership at the Annual Business Meeting.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

*The GLAO Board is recommending the elimination of the GLAO Historian position, effective at the conclusion of the current Historian's term (September, 2020). A recent GLAO Task Force reviewed roles and responsibilities of the GLAO Historian position and reported: there are no defined roles and responsibilities for the Historian position, other than required attendance at the board meetings; there are many in the leadership with historical/legacy perspective; many GLAO past presidents continue to participate in leadership and are available for input, upon request; and the role of keeping the historical files is no longer needed by a volunteer, as it is to responsibility of the management company to maintain the files and historical records.*

*The GLAO practice for selection of the Editor is similar to that of AAO Council Representatives. All interested candidates are presented to the board for selection. A single slate of candidates is not presented by the GLAO Nominations Committee as indicated in in Article VI.C.1. Eliminating "Editor" will align GLAO practice with bylaws.*

## ARTICLE VII. DELEGATES TO THE AAO

### C. TERM:

Delegates and Alternate Delegates shall serve for a term of two (2) years in the House of Delegates of the American Association of Orthodontists, beginning with the close of this Association's annual session after their election. The consecutive tenure of anyone serving as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate shall be limited to ~~fourteen (14)~~ ten (10) years.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

*The GLAO Board is proposing the consecutive tenure of delegates be shortened from fourteen years to ten years, to allow for increased member engagement. Should this bylaws amendment pass, it will be effective at the conclusion of the newly elected delegate terms.*

*(see pages 9, 10, 11, 13 of the GLAO Bylaws)*

Members will have an opportunity to discuss or testify regarding these proposed BYLAWS amendments at the **GLAO Annual Member Business Meeting on Saturday, September 14, 2019, 7:30am-8:15am at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.** A vote on these proposed BYLAWS amendments 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."