

TCCA PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES – October 6, 2009

Instructions:

To vote for your choice in each proposition, place an "X" in the box provided to the left of your choice.

Proposed Change #1

Remove list of Honorary Members.

Copies of the Association newsletter and membership lists will be mailed to the representatives indicated in the Sustaining Membership ~~Contract application. Sustaining Members will be required to enter into a contract or mutual agreement to uphold the requirements for Sustaining Membership.~~

The city selected for the site of the Annual Meeting shall be determined by vote of the membership at ~~the~~ a previous Annual Meeting.

Recommendations for ~~chapter~~ bylaw amendments must be presented to the TCCA Board for consideration. All proposed ~~state and chapter~~ bylaw amendments shall be referred to the Committee on Bylaws for study and recommendation.

- FOR
- AGAINST
- ABSTAIN

Proposed Change #2

The Treasurer will remit chapter membership dues to chapter Treasurers ~~by March 31, August 31 and October 31 of each year at least twice per year.~~

- FOR
- AGAINST
- ABSTAIN

Proposed Change #3

This Association ~~shall be made up of two (2) Sections: a. Municipal Court Clerks b. Justice Court Clerks~~ was founded in 1972 by and for Texas Municipal Court Clerks and Justice Court Clerks.

- FOR
- AGAINST
- ABSTAIN

Proposed Change #4

Regular Membership. Any person serving in a non-judicial, ~~non-vendor~~ capacity as Court Clerk, Administrator, or in any other ~~administrative~~ capacity

~~within the framework of municipal court or justice of the peace court, serving on a full time or part time basis,~~

Honorary Membership. Any ~~non-vendor~~ person who has made a significant contribution to the science of court administration or rendered distinguished service in related fields may be elected an Honorary Membership....

- FOR
- AGAINST
- ABSTAIN

Proposed Change #5

The membership of this Association shall be divided into ~~six~~ three classes: Regular Membership, ~~Associate Membership, Retired Membership,~~ Honorary Membership, and Sustaining Membership and Judicial Membership. Non-members may attend the TCCA Annual Conference and chapter training sessions as non-members, but shall not vote, hold office, or attend the Annual Business meeting or chapter business meetings. If qualified, a non-member may serve on a committee (See Article IX).

~~Associate Membership. Any person engaged in an allied field, and/or maintaining certification," may become an Associate Member upon the approval of the Executive Board. Persons engaged in an allied field shall include persons employed by a municipality or county and their job duties are such that they have a working relationship with a Municipal or Justice Court.~~

~~Associate Members in good standing shall receive copies of the association newsletter and attend the Annual Conference. Associate Members shall have the right to attend the Annual Business Meeting and chapter meetings, but may not vote or hold office. An Associate Member may serve on a committee.~~

~~Retired Membership. Any member in good standing upon retirement, as defined by the municipality or county for whom they were employed, may retain their membership as a Retired Member.~~

~~Retired Members shall be entitled to receive copies of the Association newsletter and all other mailings, attend the Annual Conference, attend the Annual Business Meeting and chapter meetings, vote, hold office, and serve on committees. A retired member may not hold office. Registration fees for the annual conference will be determined on an annual basis and no retiree shall pay more than one half of the normal registration fee.~~

~~Judicial Membership. Any person engaged in a judicial field may become a Judicial Member. Persons engaged in a judicial field include persons employed by a municipality or county as a Judge, Associate Judge or Justice of the Peace and whose job duties are such that they have a working relationship with a Municipal or Justice Court.~~

~~Judicial Members in good standing shall receive copies of the Association newsletter. A Judicial Member may not hold another class of membership in the Association. A Judicial Member may attend the Annual Business Meeting and chapter meetings, but cannot vote or hold office. A Judicial Member may serve on a committee.~~

~~Associate Membership. \$40.00 each year. Annual dues shall be payable in January and shall be for the calendar year. The calendar year shall run from January through December. Associate Membership dues include automatic chapter affiliation. \$25.00 will be applied to state membership and \$15.00 will be applied to chapter membership.~~

~~Retired Membership. \$40.00 each year. Annual dues shall be payable in January and shall be for the calendar year. The calendar year shall run from January through December. Retired Membership dues include automatic chapter affiliation. \$25.00 will be applied to state membership and \$15.00 will be applied to chapter membership.~~

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The President shall appoint a regular member as the Chairperson of the Standing Committees or ~~an individual~~ a regular member to a non-board position with the approval of the Board of Directors except as otherwise provided herein. Standing Committees shall be composed of non-vendor individuals, who may provide value and expertise in that area, ~~of eligible members of the Association in good standing~~ appointed by the Chairperson of each of the respective committees.

Local chapters will receive \$15 from each Regular ~~Associate, and Retired and Judicial~~ Membership that is registered from that chapter's region.

- FOR
- AGAINST
- ABSTAIN