

Proposed District Constitution Changes

Current Language	Proposed Change
<p>7.7 Finance Committee</p> <p>7.7.2.6 recommend to the District Executive Council, candidate(s) for the position of Committee Chairperson for the following year, prior to the June District Executive Council meeting</p>	<p>BIRT the Finance Committee recommends that Bylaw 7.7.2.6 be deleted</p> <p>Rationale: it is the duty of the District Treasurer to chair the committee)</p>
<p>7.3 Political Action Committee</p> <p>7.3.2 Terms of Reference – PAC shall 7.3.2.3 interview, gather data and research local candidates for Municipal, Provincial and Federal Elections and release information subject to the approval by the District President.</p>	<p>BIRT the Political Action Committee recommends that 7.3.2.3 be changed to:</p> <p>Interview, gather data and research local candidates for Municipal, Provincial and Federal Elections. Release of such information is subject to the approval of the District President.</p>
<p>7.3 District Executive Council</p> <p>3.4.1.26 to elect each year from the District membership, by secret ballot, at the regularly scheduled June District Executive Council meeting, a non-voting Chairperson of District Executive Council</p>	<p>3.4.1.26 to elect each year from the District membership, by secret ballot, at the regularly scheduled June first District Executive Council meeting of the school year, a non-voting Chairperson of District Executive Council</p> <p>Rationale: Language elsewhere that has election of Chair at first meeting of the new year (see 7.5.3.1.6)</p>
<p>7.5.3.2 Appointment of Members to Standing Committees</p> <p>7.5.3.2.1 The Nominations Committee will recommend to the District Council appointment of members to the following Standing Committees:</p> <p>7.5.3.2.1.1. Constitution Committee</p> <p>7.5.3.2.1.2. Finance</p>	<p>7.5.3.2 Appointment of Members to Standing Committees</p> <p>7.5.3.2.1 The Nominations Committee will recommend to the District Council appointment of members to the following Standing Committees:</p> <p>7.5.3.2.1.1. Constitution Committee</p> <p>7.5.3.2.1.2. Finance</p>

<p>Committee 7.5.3.2.1.3. Human Rights and Status of Women Committee 7.5.3.2.1.4. District Office Maintenance Committee</p> <p>7.5.3.2.1.5. Labour Council Liaison Committee</p> <p>7.5.3.2.2 The Committee shall advertise such positions to the membership, receive applications, and present the Committee's recommendations to District Executive Council for appointment.</p>	<p>Committee 7.5.3.2.1.3. Human Rights and Status of Women Committee 7.5.3.2.1.4. District Office Maintenance Committee</p> <p>7.5.3.2.1.5. Labour Council Liaison Committee</p> <p>7.5.3.2.2 The Committee shall advertise such positions to the membership, receive applications, and present the Committee's recommendations to District Executive Council for appointment.</p> <p>7.5.3.2.2.1 Applications for Standing Committees shall open on the Wednesday following March Break, and remain open for 20 working days.</p> <p>Rationale: Wanted to have committees formed by June, so their term begins with new Federation Year</p> <p>20 working days allows for each Bargaining Unit to meet and be informed of advertising of Committee applications being accepted.</p>
	<p>7.5.3.2.3 Any vacancies that occur prior to the end of the term may be filled by appointment of the District Executive Council</p> <p>Rationale: Require a process to fill vacancies on District Standing Committees</p>