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ARTICLE VII: VOTING and VOTING ELIGIBILITY

Section 7.1

Voting for officers, for amendments to these Bylaws, for petitions to amend the Charter, and for other matters, which affect the relationship of the Section to the Institute shall be by secret ballot.

Section 7.2

When such a secret ballot is required, ballots shall be sent to voters, accompanied by a blank envelope and an envelope addressed to the Secretary. Those qualified to vote shall indicate their selections on the ballot, seal it in the blank envelope, and insert that envelope in the one addressed to the Secretary. The voter shall affix his/her signature across the back of the addressed envelope. Before the ballots are canvassed, the names on the outside of the envelopes shall be checked against a list of eligible voters and the blank envelopes containing the ballots cast by eligible voters separated from all others.

Section 7.3

Section members are eligible to vote on all matters concerning the Section, District and Institute.

Section 7.4

Section Affiliates are eligible to vote for Affiliate Director and only on those matters dealing with Section social and financial affairs.