

<http://zontadistrict1.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/6.Reportofthe2024-2026BylawsandResolutionsCommittee.pdf>
The following are proposed amendments to the Bylaws of Zonta International.

YES	NO	MOTION
<i>The first amendment pertains to the Objects of Zonta International.</i>		
✓		1. Article II Objects, (a) Add 'girls' to the ones we serve: Women and Girls
<i>The following amendment pertains to the differentiation between clubs and e-clubs.</i>		
✓		2. Article III Policy, Section 1*, and Article XIV Section 1 and 3 Clubs and e-Clubs are handled the same
<i>The following amendments pertain to the rights of supporting members.</i>		
	✓	3. Article IV Members, Section 3 (b) Rights (2) Supporting members are not invited to sit on ZI-level committees
<i>The following amendment pertains to business meetings and voting.</i>		
✓		4. Article VI Business Meetings and Voting, Section 3 In the case of Electronic Votes, the club president will be designated as the delegate unless ZI notified within 30 days. Clubs with more than 30 members will be entitled to 2 nd delegate.
<i>The following amendment pertains to the disestablishment of the role of Zonta International vice president.</i>		
✓		5. Article VII Officers and Directors SECTION 1 d and e Effective for 2028-2030 Biennium, position of Vice President is eliminated.
<i>The following amendment pertains to broadening the pool of candidates available for board positions.</i>		
✓		6. Article VII Officers and Directors SECTION 1a and SECTION 2a Prerequisites for serving as International Officer now includes ZI Committee Chairs/Members
<i>The following amendment pertains to the number of directors on the International Board.</i>		
✓		7. Article VII SECTION 2 and Article VIII SECTION 1 Effective for 2028-2030 Biennium, the number of International Directors will be 6 (vs 7).
<i>The following amendment pertains to the number of candidates for international director to be presented by the International Nominating Committee.</i>		
✓		8. Article XII Zonta International Nominating Committee SECTION 6 The number of candidates shall be at least twice the number of directors to be elected.



Voter Guide Sheet

Proposed Amendments to Bylaws and Rules of
Procedure of Zonta International, Resolutions and
Other Voting Matters for Convention 2026

YES	NO	MOTION
<i>The following amendment pertains to the President-Elect serving as an adviser to the International Nominating Committee.</i>		
	✓	9. Article XII Zonta International Nominating Committee SECTION 1. How Constituted The ZI President-Elect WILL NOT serve as an advisor, without a vote, to this committee.
<i>The following amendment pertains to broadening the pool of candidates for the district nominating committee.</i>		
✓		10. Article XIV Districts, Section 13 Nominating Committee (b) Prerequisite for District Nominating Committee will include Area Directors
<i>The following amendments pertain to providing more flexibility to clubs for their structure and operations.</i>		
✓		11. Article XV Clubs, Section 4-8 and 10-12 Clubs now have more flexibility for their structure and operations with the removal of mandatory rules and allowing sharing of club officer positions.
<i>The following amendment pertains to district conformation to the Zonta International Bylaws.</i>		
✓		12. Article XX Amendment to Bylaws, Section 4 Districts will act according to Zonta International Bylaws in the time between the adoption of amendments at Convention and their conference in the following year.

The following is a proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of Zonta International.

YES	NO	MOTION
✓		1. Zonta International Articles of Incorporation 2. See Bylaw change #1 Women and Girls are the focus of our mission

The following are proposed resolutions.

YES	NO	MOTION
✓		1. RESOLUTION regarding the Women in STEM Award Award will be ANNUAL and available from undergraduate to Master's Degree
✓		2. RESOLUTION regarding the Women in Business Leadership Award Award will be ANNUAL and available from undergraduate to Master's Degree
✓		3. RESOLUTION regarding the "Zonta Says NO to Violence against Women" Campaign Note: As this is part of our current goals, we will not vote on this in the future.
	✓	4. RESOLUTION regarding birthing kits While an excellent project, we will not endorse a specific organization
✓ AS AMENDED		5. RESOLUTION to declare WORK TOWARD a peace initiative by Zonta International Not a focus area of our expertise, but aligned with our mission's goals

YES	NO	MOTION
	✓	6. RESOLUTION regarding business meetings and voting Board will retain flexibility in deciding whether the convention is held in-person, or electronically or a combination of both, based on what best serves the interests of the organization and its members, while minimizing financial risks.
	✓	7. RESOLUTION regarding “Legacy membership” (50% dues) for members over the age of 85
	✓	8. RESOLUTION regarding a pilot program for “corporate membership” for 2026-2028
✓		9. RESOLUTION regarding Golden Z Club Membership We will continue pilot allowing college students in Z Club to be non-voting members

The following are proposals for the 2026-2028 Biennium.

YES	NO	MOTION
✓		1. Approval of the 2026-2028 Biennial Goals See
✓		2. Approval of the 2026-2028 Fundraising Goals See
✓		3. Approval to increase Zonta International dues from US\$88 to US\$96 effective in the second year of the 2026-2028 Biennium (1 June 2027 to 31 May 2028).

The following are the proposed International Service Projects for the 2026-2028 Biennium.

YES	NO	MOTION
✓		1. Global Programme to End Child Marriage
✓		2. Gender Transformative Mechanism in Climate Adaptation (GTM): Placing gender equality at the heart of climate action
✓		3. Laaha: A Virtual Safe Space for Women and Girls

DELEGATES’ CHOICE: Delegates will select one of the following two projects.

YES	NO	MOTION
✓		1. DELEGATES’ CHOICE: Standing with Afghan Women: Expanding Community-Led Solutions to End Gender-Based Violence
	✓	2. DELEGATES’ CHOICE: Global Feminist Tech & Innovation Lab, ACT to end violence against women and girls