



## **2021 Legislative Results**

**Annual Meeting**

**June 27, 2021**

**Wyndham Indianapolis West  
2544 Executive Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46241**

Delegate Action	Vote	
	Count	%
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	<b>48</b>	<b>64.86</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reject	<b>26</b>	<b>35.14</b>

**BYLAWS PROPOSAL NO. 1**

**PRESENT BYLAW...**

**IS USBC Bylaws  
Article IV Membership and Dues  
Section**

The annual state adult dues are \$0 (Cannot exceed \$5.)

**PROPOSAL...**

ADD: \$2.00 for the adult dues

**If adopted**, Article VI, Sec will state:

The annual state adult dues are \$2 (Cannot exceed \$5.)

**REASON FOR PROPOSAL...**

Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 coronavirus the Indiana State USBC has incurred expenses that all the members of the State association must share. Also to recoup funds for disaster recovery that occurred in 2020.

Presented by: Thomas L “TommyLee” Baxter, Greenwood

**Recommended for adoption by the IS USBC Board of Directors**

**BYLAWS PROPOSAL NO. 2**

Delegate Action	Vote Count	Vote %
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve	<b>60</b>	<b>81.08</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Reject	<b>14</b>	<b>18.92</b>

**PRESENT BYLAW...**

**IS USBC Bylaws**

**Article V Board of Directors - Management**

**Section B, 3, Eligibility**

3. To be nominated for the office of president or vice president, an individual must have served a minimum of three (3) years on an Indiana State bowling association board.

**PROPOSAL...**

Change to on the Indiana State USBC board

**If adopted**, Article V, Sec B, 3 will state:

3. To be nominated for the office of president or vice president, an individual must have served a minimum of three (3) years on the Indiana State USBC board.

**REASON FOR PROPOSAL...**

To be nominated for the office of president or vice president, an individual must have served a minimum of three (3) years on the Indiana State USBC Board.

Presented by: Kerry Caine, Indiana State USBC President, Greenwood

**Recommended for adoption by the IS USBC Board of Directors**

**BYLAWS PROPOSAL NO. 3**

Delegate Action	Vote Count	%
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reject	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>

**PRESENT BYLAW...**

**IS USBC Bylaws**

**Article V Board of Directors - Management**

**Section D Term**

Officers shall include 3 Vice Presidents to be designated as 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and 3rd Vice President. Officers shall be limited to 2 terms.

**PROPOSAL...**

Change from **2 terms to 1 term**

**If adopted**, Article V, Sec D will state:

Officers shall include 3 Vice Presidents to be designated as 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and 3rd Vice President. Officers shall be limited to 1 term.

**REASON FOR PROPOSAL...**

The reason for the change in term length for Officers is so the younger directors can move thru the system and not become hindered by the length of the Officers terms. Also this will help in the flow of the directors towards the Officer role. This proposal is requested to be effective immediately.

Presented by: Kerry Caine, Indiana State USBC President, Greenwood

**Recommended for adoption by the IS USBC Board of Directors**

Delegate Action	Vote	
	Count	%
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	<b>10</b>	<b>13.51</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reject	<b>64</b>	<b>86.49</b>

**BYLAWS PROPOSAL NO. 4**

**PRESENT BYLAW...**

**IS USBC Bylaws  
Article VI Officers  
Section C, Terms**

The term for elected Officers is 1 year(s), not to exceed three years in a term. The Board and Delegates determine the number of years in a term, the number of terms allowed and a stagger system.

**PROPOSAL...**

Change: **number of years to 2**

**If adopted**, Article VI, Sec C will state:

The term for elected Officers is 2 year(s), not to exceed three years in a term. The Board and Delegates determine the number of years in a term, the number of terms allowed and a stagger system.

**REASON FOR PROPOSAL...**

The reason for this change is as follows. In the local level which I'm sure would apply to the State Level is that the Officers of a new Association need time to get the policy and procedures in place and going in the right directions. And we need experience leaders to help guide the association through rough times as we are now seeing with this virus issue that we now have, the current terms are too short for the Officers and we need experience leaders to guide us. And for this change to take place effective immediately.

Presented by: Randy Barnhart, Indy USBC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

**Recommended for rejection by the IS USBC Board of Directors**

**REASON FOR REJECTION...**

The reason for rejection is so the younger directors can move thru the system and not become hindered by the length of the Officers terms. Also this will help in the flow of the directors towards the Officer role.



HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN BY PROPOSER

BYLAWS PROPOSAL NO. 5

Delegate	Vote	
Action	Count	%
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Reject	_____	_____

Withdrawn

RESENT BYLAW...

IS USBC Bylaws  
Article VII Meetings  
Section A, 2 Credentials

2. Credentials. Credentials are forwarded to the state association at least 90 days prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

PROPOSAL...

Change: from 90 days to 30 days.

If adopted, Article VII, Sec A, 2 will state:

2. Credentials. Credentials are forwarded to the state association at least 30 days prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

REASON FOR PROPOSAL...

Most associations have an issue with the time frame being 90 days out and makes it hard to plan that far in advance. So by shorting the timeframe makes it easier for the association delegates to plan for the meeting.

Presented by: Kerry Caine, Indiana State USBC President, Greenwood

**BYLAWS PROPOSAL NO. 6**

Delegate Action	Vote Count	%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve	<b>70</b>	<b>94.5</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Reject	<b>4</b>	<b>5.5</b>

**PRESENT BYLAW...**

**IS USBC Bylaws  
Article VII Meetings  
Section A, 2 Credentials**

2. Credentials. Credentials are forwarded to the state association at least 90 days prior to the opening of the annual meeting.

**PROPOSAL...**

Change: from 90 days to 15 days.

Add a second sentence: If the state association does not receive all local associations' credentials, those not received will be accepted at the door with the proper credential form completed with appropriate signatures and photo identification.

If adopted, Article VII, Sec A, 2 will state:

**REASON FOR PROPOSAL...**

The Indiana State USBC wants to be inclusive and not exclusive for our membership. Because something may happen and forms are not received in a timely manner, an association should not penalize by taking away its voice and vote.

Presented by: Jenni Ferguson, Anderson and Delores Johnson, Kokomo

**Recommended for adoption by the IS USBC Board of Directors**