

TDCAA BYLAW REVISIONS (2010 vs. 2026)
Section-by-Section Analysis

ORIGINAL		REVISION	COMMENTS
ARTICLE I.	NAME AND PURPOSE	ARTICLE I. GENERAL	Headings are changed and new subheadings are added throughout.
Section A.	This Association shall be known as the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.	Section A. Name. This Association has been incorporated as the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.	Original “shall be known” changed to “has been incorporated.”
Section B.	The purpose of the Association shall be to promote the improvement of prosecution and government representation in Texas. No officer, director or agent of the Association shall, in their capacity as such, endorse or promote any political candidate, nor shall association funds be spent for such a purpose. Nothing herein shall prevent political activity by any person in their individual capacity.	Section B. Purpose. The purpose of the Association is to promote the improvement of prosecution and government representation in Texas, as provided in Article Four of the Association’s Articles of Incorporation (1971).	Revision includes reference to articles of incorporation. Political activity provisions moved to Article XIII (Operations), Section E.
Section C.	All references herein to "the Association" or “this Association" refers to the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.	Section C. Abbreviations, gender, and number. 1. “Association” and “TDCAA” mean the Texas District and County Attorneys Association. 2. “NDAA” means the National District Attorneys Association. 3. “TAC” means the Texas Association of Counties. 4. Words of one gender include the other. 5. The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular.	Abbreviations from elsewhere consolidated here, with added standard references to gender and number.
		Section D. Meetings. For the purpose of a meeting required or authorized under these bylaws, any board or committee of the Association may meet in person or remotely, and any official act of that board or committee may be taken in person or remotely at that meeting, by email, or by other appropriate means authorized by the chairman of that board or committee. Unless otherwise provided by these bylaws, an action of a board or committee requires approval of a majority of the members present.	NEW SECTION for guidance on remote meetings, acceptance of actions taken using modern communications technology, and clarification of what constitutes a prevailing vote at meetings (majority of members present). Former Section IV (Board of Directors), Section G is also subsumed here.

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ARTICLE II.	MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION	ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP	
Section A.	Regular membership. Any person holding the office of district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney, or who is employed by any such office holder as an assistant district attorney, assistant criminal district attorney, or assistant county attorney shall be eligible for regular membership.	Section A. Regular membership. Any person holding the elective office of district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney in this state, or who is employed by any such office holder as an assistant district attorney, assistant criminal district attorney, or assistant county attorney, shall be eligible for regular membership.	Revision adds “elective” and “in this state” for clarity.
Section B.	Associate membership. A person in Texas or any other jurisdiction not eligible for regular membership under Section A, including but not limited to support personnel for the posts listed in the Section A, Attorneys general and their assistants, members of the bar employed in fields related to prosecution and government representation, and law enforcement officials are eligible for Associate Membership. An associate member shall not be entitled to voting privileges under Article VII.	Section B. Associate membership. Any person not eligible for regular membership under Section A is eligible for associate membership. An associate member is not entitled to voting privileges under Article VII.	Revision removes “included but not limited to” surplusage.
Section C.	Investigator Membership. Any person employed for the purpose of investigating criminal or civil offenses under the supervision of a Texas district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney is eligible for regular membership in the Investigator Section pursuant to Article XVII.	Section C. Investigator Section Membership. Any person employed by a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of this state as an investigator pursuant to Sec. 41.102, Texas Government Code (or its successor), is eligible for membership in the Investigator Section pursuant to Article XVI.	Revised definition of “investigator” tracks state law. Article cross-reference is updated to reflect renumbering.

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Section D.	Key Personnel Membership. Any person employed for the purpose of preparing operational procedures, applying data entry, secretarial and clerical skills, providing training and educational assistance for secretarial and clerical tasks, coordinating victims assistance, and assisting in acquisition of key personnel and all other matters relating to key personnel for any Texas district attorney, criminal district attorney, county attorney, assistant district attorney, assistant criminal district attorney, or assistant county attorney shall be eligible for regular membership in the Key Personnel Section pursuant to Article XVIII.	Section D. Key Personnel–Victim Services Section Membership. Any person employed by a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of this state who is designated as key personnel or designated to provide crime victim services is eligible for membership in the Key Personnel–Victim Services Section pursuant to Article XVII.	Revised, simplified definition of section member to reflect current KP-VS board language. Article cross-reference is updated to reflect renumbering.
Section E.	Any regular member who ceases to receive a salary from a governmental entity shall cease to be a regular member but shall automatically become an associate member for the remainder of the year.		Original Section E moved to revised Section G; subsequent sections renumbered accordingly.
Section F.	Any eligible person desiring to become a regular member or an associate member shall file with the Membership Director of the Association an application for membership. The Membership Director shall process the application and, upon payment of dues and with the advice and consent of the Executive Director, such person shall become a regular member or an associate member of the Association.	Section E. Application. Any eligible person may apply for membership to the Association. If approved by the Executive Director or his designee, that person becomes a regular member or associate member of the Association upon the payment of the dues required for that class of membership or section.	Revised to reflect current practices.

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Section G. The Board of Directors at any regularly constituted meeting, by a majority vote of those present, may terminate or suspend membership of any person who becomes ineligible because of default of payment of dues as provided for in these bylaws.	Section F. Transfer. Regular or associate membership in the Association is transferable or assignable with the approval of the Executive Director or his designee.	Revised version of former Section K reflects current practices upon separation of service group employees.
Section H. The regular members, at any regularly constituted meeting or at any specially called meeting, by a majority vote of the regular members present, may censure, suspend or expel any member for cause. The member shall be entitled to a hearing and shall be notified of said meeting by letter from the President postmarked no less than fourteen (14) days prior to said meeting.	Section G. Separation or Default. A regular member, Investigator Section member, or Key Personnel–Victim Services Section member who no longer meets the qualifications for that class of membership loses the rights and privileges of that membership class but may still be an associate member. A member who defaults in the payment of dues is no longer a member in good standing and loses the rights and privileges of membership as provided for in Article XI, Section C.	Revised to include former Section E but “shall” changed to “may” to ensure non-employees do not improperly benefit from public funds. Default language revised to reflect current practices upon non-payment of dues. Clarifies the consequences for default by referencing that controlling section.
Section I. Any member may resign by filing his written resignation with the Executive Director, but such resignation shall not relieve the member so resigning of the payment of any dues, assessments or other lawful charges theretofore accrued and unpaid.	Section H. Sanction. Any member may be censured, suspended, or expelled for cause from membership in the Association upon the affirmative vote of not less than nine members of the Board of Directors. The member subject to sanction is entitled to a hearing prior to that vote and not less than 14 days’ notice of that proceeding.	Revised to vest the sanction power in the Board of Directors rather than the regular membership (because there is no mechanism for providing the required due process hearing before the entire membership). Notice provision is also updated and revised to match the notice and hearing language for removal of an officer or director under Article IV (Board of Directors), Section E.
	Section I. Resignation. Any member may resign membership in the Association by notifying the Executive Director or his designee, but such resignation does not relieve the resigning member of the payment of any unpaid dues, assessments, or other charges previously accrued.	Removes requirement for written notice of resignation.

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Section J.	Honorary Life Membership may be awarded to distinguished persons who have performed outstanding services in the field of prosecution, civil government representation, or to the Association, and upon whomsoever the Association desires to confer this distinction and honor notwithstanding the terms of Section A hereof. The election of Honorary Life Members shall be by a majority vote at the Annual Meeting as provided by Article VII hereof. No section board may approve a life membership in a section, but shall rather request a recommendation by the Association board to the membership and an affirmative vote of the membership for life membership in the overall Association. Appropriate designation of the section to which life member honorees belonged, if any, or their title, shall appear following their names on any displayed or memorialized record of same, to indicate the segment of the Association or area of service from which the honor emanated.	Section J. Honorary Life Membership. Distinguished persons who have performed outstanding services in the field of prosecution, civil government representation, or to the Association may be awarded an honorary life membership notwithstanding the terms of Section A. The selection of Honorary Life Members shall be by a majority vote at the Annual Business Meeting as provided by Article VII after a recommendation by the Association board and notice as provided by Article VIII.	Revised to remove “fluffery” and specify that honorary life memberships are decided at the Annual Business Meeting after a recommendation by the Board and notice to the voting membership.
Section K.	Regular membership or associate membership in the Association is transferable or assignable with the approval of the membership director of the Association.		Revised and moved to new Section F.

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ARTICLE III	OFFICERS	ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
Section A.	The officers of the Association shall be a Chairman of the Board, President, President-Elect and Secretary-Treasurer.	Section A. Officers. The officers of the Association are Chairman of the Board, President, President-Elect, and Secretary-Treasurer.	
Section B.	The duties of the officers shall be as follows: 1. The Chairman of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. 1. The President shall be the executive officer of this Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors from which the Chairman of the Board is absent, and at all meetings of the members. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and in general shall perform all duties incidental to the office of President. 2. The President-Elect shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the President or the Board of Directors. Upon the disability of the President, or upon his refusal to act, the President-Elect shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, perform the duties of the President for as long as such condition exists. The President-Elect shall act as chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee	Section B. Duties. 1. Chairman. The Chairman of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. 2. President. The President is the executive officer of the Association who shall preside at all meetings of the members and, if the Chairman of the Board is absent, at all meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. The President is an ex-officio member of all committees and in general shall perform all duties incidental to the office of President. 3. President-Elect. The President-Elect shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the President or the Board of Directors. If the President is absent, disabled, or otherwise unable to perform the duties of that office, as determined by the Board of Directors, the President-Elect shall perform the duties of the President for as long as such condition exists. The President-Elect shall serve as chairman of the Nominations Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee (if one is active during the President-Elect’s term of office).	Revision corrects misnumbering in original (here and below) and adds “Executive Committee” mentions. Updates language; adds a provision about serving as chairman of the Nominations Committee consistent with Article X (Committees and Special Designees), Section B; and adds a caveat about the Long Range Planning Committee (which will no longer be a standing committee).

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3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the official records of the proceedings of the Association and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President or the Board of Directors. Specifically, it shall be the responsibility of the Secretary-Treasurer to take or have taken minutes of both members meetings and board meetings, to review, correct and approve the minutes taken, to sign minutes that have been approved by the Board, and to insure the inclusion of those minutes, and all explanatory or illustrative addenda, in the minute books of the Association. Section C. No officer or member of the Association, other than the Executive Director and employees, shall receive any compensation for services, except as hereinafter provided for in these bylaws.	4. Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall ensure that the official records of the proceedings of the Association are kept and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President or the Board of Directors. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary-Treasurer to take or have taken minutes of members meetings and board meetings; to review, correct, and approve the minutes taken; and to ensure the inclusion of those minutes, and all explanatory or illustrative addenda, in the records of the Association. The Secretary-Treasurer shall serve as chairman of the Finance Committee. Section C. Compensation. No officer of the Association, other than the Executive Director and employees, shall receive any compensation for services as an officer except as provided in these bylaws.	Adds “ensure” language to allow the delegation of certain duties, removes the duty to physically sign the approved minutes. Replaces “minute books” with “records.” Adds a provision about serving as chairman of the Finance Committee consistent with Article X (Committees and Special Designees), Section B. Removes “member” to reflect current practices regarding payments for publications, case summaries, etc., done by members on their own time under contract with the association.

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Section D.

Executive Committee.

New Section. Language moved here from original Article IV (Board of Directors), Section A, and Article X (Committees), Section C, and combined into one section.

1. Composition. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Chairman of the Board, President, President-Elect, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Removes “the Chair of the Education Committee” from the Executive Committee, reducing it from five members to four, to reflect current practice.

2. Duties. The Executive Committee shall oversee the day-to-day operations of the Association between quarterly board meetings and act on behalf of the Board of Directors in reviewing and approving actions of the Executive Director which, in his opinion, must be taken prior to a quarterly board meeting, including investment and financial matters and building maintenance, improvement, and relocation projects. Interim actions of the Executive Committee require approval of at least three members of the committee and must be reported to the board at their next quarterly meeting. Such actions shall be deemed ratified unless overturned by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the board meeting.

Adds a minimum vote requirement (3 members) for action by the Executive Committee (original was silent in that regard, although a majority could be implied).

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ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS	ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Section A. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by its Board of Directors and its Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall act on behalf of the Board of Directors on an “ad interim” basis in keeping with the provisions of Article X, Section C, hereof. All actions of the Executive Committee in that regard are required to be fully reported to the full Board in the next regular meeting of the Board following the action or actions taken, and such actions shall be deemed ratified unless overturned by 2/3 vote of the Board.	Section A. Duties. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by its Board of Directors and its Executive Committee. The Board of Directors may adopt and implement the policies and procedures it deems appropriate for that purpose, provided that no board policy shall contravene any provision of these bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or applicable law.	The Board is granted explicit authority to adopt policies and procedures for managing the association’s affairs, which was previously only implied in the bylaws. Executive Committee details have been moved to new Article III (Officers and Executive Committee), Section D.
Section B. The Board of Directors shall consist of the Chairman of the Board, President, President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and twelve Directors, all of whom shall be regular members of the Association in good standing. Eight Directors shall be elected from regions; one from each of the eight regions described in the following section or as may be hereafter amended by vote the Board of Directors. Four Directors shall be elected at large, with one being a district attorney, one a criminal district attorney, one a county attorney and one an assistant district attorney, assistant criminal district attorney or assistant county attorney. The Executive Director shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.	Section B. Composition. The Board of Directors consists of the Chairman of the Board, President, President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and 12 Directors, all of whom must be regular members of the Association in good standing. Eight Directors shall be elected, one from each of the eight regions described in the following section or as may be hereafter amended by vote of the Board of Directors. Four Directors shall be elected at large, with one being a district attorney, one a criminal district attorney, one a county attorney, and one an assistant prosecutor employed as an assistant district attorney, assistant criminal district attorney, or assistant county attorney. The Executive Director shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.	Revised to reflect the current practice of calling the non-elected officer director position the “assistant prosecutor” director.

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Section C.	The eight regions from which regional directors are to be chosen are described as including the Texas counties listed following each region number below: <omitted for space purposes, see bylaws for list>	Section C. Regions. The eight regions from which regional directors are to be chosen are composed of the counties listed below: <omitted for space purposes, see bylaws for list>	No substantive changes to the eight regions.
Section D.	Nine members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The act of the majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors. Written notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given to each member not less than fourteen (14) days prior to said meeting and shall contain the purpose, place, date and time of said meeting, unless waived by the majority of the Board of Directors. Presence at a meeting, except for the limited purpose of objecting to the meeting, shall constitute waiver of any notice requirement.	Section D. Quorum; Voting. Nine members of the Board of Directors constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The act of the majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.	Notice provisions are moved to revised Section F.
Section E.	Any Officer or Director elected or appointed may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever, in its judgment, the best interests of the Association would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed and any such removal shall be made only with the affirmative vote of not less than nine of the then members of the entire Board of Directors.	Section E. Removal. Any officer or director may be removed from the Board of Directors when, in the board’s judgment, the removal serves the best interests of the Association. An officer or director may be removed only upon the affirmative vote of not less than nine members of the Board of Directors. The person subject to removal is entitled to a hearing prior to that vote and not less than 14 days’ notice of that proceeding. Any removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person removed.	Non-substantive revisions of language plus the addition of a notice and hearing requirement matching the sanction language from Article II (Membership), Section H.

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Section F.	Those serving in the following posts shall all be automatically entitled to receive notice of board meetings, and may attend and participate therein in the same manner as regular board members except that they shall not be entitled to vote: The chairpersons and/or co-chairpersons of the: Investigators Section Board, Key Personnel Section Board, Legislative Committee, The Victim Services Committee, Civil Committee, and Training Committee; The appointed Federal Liaison, TAC Representative, and NDAA Representative.	Section F. Notice. Unless waived by a vote of the majority of the Board of Directors, notice of a board meeting shall be given to each board member and those persons mentioned below not less than 14 days prior to that meeting. Notice shall contain the purpose, place, date, and time of the meeting. Presence at a meeting, except for the limited purpose of objecting to the meeting, shall constitute waiver of any notice requirement. Those serving in the following posts are entitled to receive notice of board meetings and may attend and participate in the same manner as regular board members except that they are not entitled to vote: The chairman of the Investigators Section Board, the chairman of the Key Personnel–Victim Services Section Board, the chairman of the Legislative Committee, the chairman of the Civil Committee, the chairman of the Training Committee, the representative to TAC, and the representative to NDAA.	Notice-related language from Original Section D is moved here. This list is updated to reflect names revised elsewhere and to remove “Federal Liaison,” which no longer exists. Replaced by Article I (General), Section D.
Section G.	An act of the Board may be taken and evidenced by facsimile transmission in multiple counterparts which are executed by all of the Board members entitled to vote on the matter.		

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ARTICLE V.	NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS	ARTICLE V. ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS	
Section A.	No election is necessary to fill the post of Chairman, since that post is automatically filled by the immediate past president, and should the chairmanship become vacant for any reason, the President shall assume the dual role of Chairman and President until the next President is elected. The election of President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer and Directors-at-Large (and, if the previous president-elect cannot assume the presidency, the President) shall be at the Annual Meeting of the Association which precedes the terms for which the elections are being held. Election of Regional Directors may be at any meeting of the members entitled to vote for a Director for that region, by mail, or by other method determined by the Board of Directors. Dates, times and places for regional meetings for the purpose of electing Regional Directors shall be determined by the Board of Directors.	Section A. Elections for Officers and Directors. 1. Chairman of the Board. No election is necessary to fill the office of Chairman of the Board. Upon the expiration of each term as Chairman of the Board, the immediate past President assumes the position of Chairman of the Board without a vote. Should the chairmanship become vacant for any reason before the end of that term of office, the President shall assume the dual roles of Chairman and President for the remainder of that term. 2. President. No election is necessary to fill the office of President. Upon the expiration of each Presidential term, the immediate past President-Elect assumes the position of President without a vote. Should a President-Elect be unable to assume the presidency, the President shall be elected at the Annual Business Meeting preceding the term for which the election is being held. 3. Other Statewide Officers and Directors. The election of President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and Directors at Large shall be held at the Annual Business Meeting preceding the terms for which the elections are being held.	Revised version is divided into subsections by office and clarified for ease of use. “Annual Meeting” is revised to “Annual <u>Business Meeting</u>” throughout. Moves language clarifying how the president is selected from Section D to here.

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Section B. The Nominations Committee shall nominate at least one person for President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer and each Director-at-Large (and, if the previous president-elect cannot assume the presidency, the President). Written or printed notice of nominations made shall be sent to the members or posted in an Association publication that is generally disseminated to members in good standing not less than 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting, which notice may be waived by majority vote of the regular members at the Annual Meeting. Additional nominations for the same offices may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Nominations for Regional Directors shall be made from the floor in region-by-region submeetings of regular members entitled to vote for that Regional Director, which “regional election meetings” may occur simultaneously with each other, and closely follow or be held during the annual members meeting. If the election is by mail or other method, nominations shall be by petition according to procedures adopted by the Board of Directors.	Section B. Nominations. 1. Statewide Officers and Directors. The Nominations Committee shall nominate at least one person for President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and any open Director-at-Large positions (and, if the previous President-Elect cannot assume the presidency, the President). Additional nominations for those offices may be made from the floor at the Annual Business Meeting. 2. Regional Directors. If the election of a Regional Director is held at the Annual Business Meeting preceding the term for which that election is being held, nominations for that position may be made from the floor at a sub-meeting of voting members from that region. If the election is held at any other meeting called for that purpose, nominations for that position may be made from the floor or according to procedures previously adopted by the Board of Directors.	Revised version is divided into subsections and clarified for ease of use.

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		3. Notice. Notice of any existing nominations shall be sent to regular members eligible to vote for those positions or posted in an Association publication that is generally disseminated to those members not less than 14 days prior to the Annual Business Meeting, but notice may be waived upon the agreement of a majority of voting members present at that meeting.	Revised to carve out a separate subsection on notice; limit notice to only those positions for which there has already been a nomination; limit notice to the regular members who are eligible to vote (rather than to non-voters); and change 15 days’ notice to 14 (to match all other notice requirements in these bylaws).
Section C.	All elections shall be by a show of hands unless a motion is made for written ballot and approved by a majority of regular members present.	Section C. Elections. All elections shall be made by a show of hands unless a motion for written or electronic ballots is made, seconded, and approved by a show of hands of the majority of eligible voting members present. The nominee for each office who receives the majority of votes of the eligible voting members present shall be declared elected.	Clarified and expanded to allow a motion for voting by electronic ballots.
Section D.	At the expiration of each Presidential term, the then President-Elect shall assume the position of the President without a vote by the eligible voting members, and the then President shall assume the position of Chairman of the Board. The nominee for each remaining office receiving the majority of votes of the eligible voting members present, as provided in Article VII, shall be declared elected.		First sentence moved to Section A(2). Second sentence moved to Section C.
Section E.	The Board of Directors shall appoint the board of trustees of the Texas District and County Attorneys Foundation. The Board of Directors shall appoint not less than eighteen (18) Trustees, and shall appoint Trustees in a manner that insures that at least (2) current Directors serve on the Foundation Board of Trustees.		Moved to new Article XVIII (Appointment of Foundation Trustees).

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ARTICLE VI.	TERMS OF OFFICE, SUCCESSION, AND VACANCIES	ARTICLE VI. TERMS OF OFFICE, SUCCESSION, AND VACANCIES	
Section A.	The terms of office of Officers and Directors shall begin on the first day of January following their election. Officers shall serve terms of one year. Directors shall serve terms of two years; provided, however, that the At-Large District Attorney and the At-Large Assistant District Attorney, Assistant Criminal District Attorney, or Assistant County Attorney shall serve terms beginning January 1 of even number years and the At-Large County Attorney and the At-Large Criminal District Attorney shall serve terms beginning January 1 of odd number years; and provided that the Regional Directors from Regions 3, 5, 6 and 8 shall serve terms beginning January 1 of even number years and the Regional Directors from Regions 1, 2, 4, and 7 shall serve terms beginning January 1 of odd number years.	Section A. Terms. The terms of office of Officers and Directors shall begin on the first day of January following their election. Officers shall serve terms of one year. Directors shall serve terms of two years, as follows: 1. Odd-Numbered Years. Positions serving terms beginning January 1 of odd-numbered years are: County Attorney-at-Large, Criminal District Attorney-at-Large, and Regional Directors from Regions 1, 2, 4, and 7. 2. Even-Numbered Years. Positions serving terms beginning January 1 of even-numbered years are: District Attorney-at-Large, Assistant Prosecutor-at-Large, and Regional Directors from Regions 3, 5, 6 and 8.	Revised version is divided into subsections and clarified for ease of use.
Section B.	No Officer or Director shall be eligible to succeed himself in an office to which he previously was elected and served a full term.	Section B. Succession. No Officer or Director shall be eligible to succeed himself in an office to which he previously was elected and served a full term.	(no change)
Section C.	In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the President-Elect shall succeed to that office. A vacancy in the office of President-Elect or Secretary-Treasurer shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors. A vacancy in the office of Director shall be filled by appointment by the President, with advice and consent of the Board of Directors. A person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve the unexpired term of the office to which he was appointed.	Section C. Vacancy. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the President-Elect shall succeed to that office. A vacancy in the office of President-Elect or Secretary-Treasurer shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors. A vacancy in the office of Director shall be filled by appointment by the President. A person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve the unexpired term of that office.	The revision removes the Board’s “advice and consent” on presidential appointments to fill a vacancy for a director’s office to match the process for committee appointments.

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ARTICLE VII. VOTING Each regular member in good standing of the Association present at the Annual Meeting or any special meeting shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members except the election of Officers, Directors and honorary members. Eligibility to vote for Officers, Directors and honorary members shall be restricted to district attorneys, criminal district attorneys and county attorneys who are regular members in good standing.	ARTICLE VII. VOTING Each regular member in good standing of the Association present at the Annual Business Meeting or any special meeting shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members except the election of Officers, Directors, and Honorary Life Members. Eligibility to vote for Officers, Directors, and Honorary Life Members is restricted to elected prosecutors who are regular members in good standing.	Non-substantive conforming changes only.
ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS Section A. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by the Board of Directors. Section B. Special meetings of the Association, or any portion of its members, may be called either by the President, a majority of the Board of Directors, or not less than 20 elected regular members in good standing upon written, signed petition to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall call such meeting upon receipt of such petition. Section C. Written or printed notice stating the purpose, place, date and time of any meeting of the members shall be sent to each member entitled to vote at such meeting not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of such meeting and such notice requirement is met if it is contained in any publication of the Association and such publication is generally circulated among members in good standing prior to deadline aforesaid.	ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS Section A. Annual Business Meeting. The Annual Business Meeting of the Association shall be held at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors. Section B. Other Meetings. Special meetings of the Association or any portion of its members may be called by the President, a majority of the Board of Directors, or upon written, signed petition to the Board of Directors by not fewer than 20 elected prosecutors who are regular members in good standing. Upon receipt and verification of a petition to meet, the Board of Directors shall call that meeting at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors. Section C. Notice. Notice stating the purpose, place, date, and time of any meeting of the members shall be sent to regular members eligible to vote at such meeting or posted in an Association publication that is generally disseminated to those members not less than 14 days prior to the date of such meeting, but notice may be waived upon the agreement of a majority of voting members present at that meeting.	“Annual Meeting” is revised to “Annual <u>Business</u> Meeting” throughout. Non-substantive revisions, plus a clarification that the Board determines the time and place of any special meeting. Revised to provide uniform notice requirements that match other sections of the revised bylaws.

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Section D.	At any meeting of the members, a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business thereof shall consist of 20 regular members.	Section D. Quorum. At the Annual Business Meeting or any special meeting of members other than for the purpose of electing a Regional Director, a quorum for the purpose of conducting business shall consist of 20 elected prosecutors who are regular members in good standing.	Revised to exclude regional director election meetings from the 20-member minimum quorum.
Section E.	Informal expressions of opinions may be presented at any meeting by any member of the Association in good standing, but such expression shall in no way bind the members or the Association.	Section E. Speech and Decorum. Informal expressions of opinion may be presented at any meeting by any member of the Association in good standing, but these expressions shall in no way bind the members or the Association. All participants in a meeting or event of the Association shall conduct themselves with professionalism, civility, and mutual respect. The presiding officer of any meeting or event of the Association is authorized to enforce these standards with appropriate disciplinary actions, up to and including the removal of any individual who disrupts the orderly conduct of that meeting or event.	Expanded to impose minimum standards for decorum at association meetings and events and allow enforcement of those standards by a presiding officer. Further procedures may be promulgated by the Board of Directors as needed.

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Section C.	The Executive Director shall employ such persons and secure such services as are reasonably required in the conduct of the affairs of the Association and for which budgetary authorization has been made by the Board of Directors. The Executive Director may allow vacation and sick leave to regular employees in accordance with the regulations prescribed by him with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors.	Section C. Employees. The Executive Director shall employ the persons and services reasonably required to conduct the affairs of the Association and for which budgetary authorization has been made by the Board of Directors. The Executive Director may allow leave to employees in accordance with the Association’s personnel policies approved by the Board of Directors.	Revised to replace Board’s explicit “advice and consent” with the Association’s personnel policies (as already approved by the Board).
ARTICLE X. COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL DESIGNEES		ARTICLE X. COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL DESIGNEES	
Section A.	There shall be the following standing committees: 1. Legislative 2. Victim Services 3. Civil 4. Training 5. Bylaw Revision 6. Nominations 7. Long Range Planning 8. Executive 9. Finance 10. Publications 11. Editorial Board	Section A. Standing Committees. The Association shall have the following standing committees with responsibilities and duties assigned by the President: 1. Civil 2. Editorial 3. Finance 4. Nominations 5. Publications 6. Training	Removed from list of standing committees: Legislative, Victim Services, Bylaw Revision, Long Range Planning, and Executive. See the following comments for additional explanations. “Editorial Board” changed to “Editorial Committee.”

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Section B. Each standing committee shall consist of not less than five members appointed by the President to serve at his pleasure during his term of office, with the exception of the Executive Committee, which shall be composed of the Chairman of the Board, President, President Elect, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Chair of the Education Committee, and the Finance Committee, which shall consist of three members and be chaired by the Secretary-Treasurer. The President shall designate a chairman and vice chairman of each committee, except that the President-Elect shall be chairman of the Long Range Planning committee. A person may serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive one-year terms on a committee, not including years of service as chairman of the committee. A person designated as chairman of a committee may not serve more than two (2) consecutive one-year terms.	Section B. Composition. Each standing committee shall consist of at least five members in good standing appointed by the President to serve at his pleasure during his term of office, with the exception of the Finance Committee, which shall consist of three elected prosecutor members. The President shall designate a chairman of each committee, except that the President-Elect shall be chairman of the Nominations Committee and the Secretary-Treasurer shall be chairman of the Finance Committee.	References to the Executive Committee moved to Article III (Officers and Executive Committee), Section D. Composition changed to remove “the Chairman of the Education Committee” from that role. Finance Committee clarified to be three “elected prosecutor members” rather than “three members” References to the Long Range Planning Committee moved to new Section C. Appointment of vice-chairs removed to match current practice. Terms of committee service moved to new Section E.
Section C. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to oversee the day-to-day operation of the Association, to approve actions of the Executive Director which, in his opinion, must be taken prior to a full Board meeting, and to direct investment, financial matters, and building maintenance, improvement and relocation projects. All other committees shall have such responsibilities and shall perform such duties as are assigned by the President.		References to the Executive Committee moved to Article III (Officers and Executive Committee), Section D.
Section D. Special committees may be named by the President.	Section C. Special Committees. The President may name special committees when appropriate and assign them specific responsibilities and duties, including: 1. Bylaw Revision 2. Recruitment and Retention 3. Legislative 4. Long Range Planning	Three former standing committees are made into special committees in recognition of the lack of need for them to exist (and be appointed) every year. New addition of “Recruitment and Retention” committee as a vestige of the former Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity, Recruitment, and Retention (per the suggestion of the 2022 Long Range Plan).

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Section E.	There shall be the following Special Designees: 1. A Federal Liaison, 2. A representative to the Board of the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), and 3. A representative to the Board of the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA).	Section D. Special Designees. The President shall appoint the following Special Designees: 1. A representative to the Board of the Texas Association of Counties (TAC); and 2. A representative to the Board of the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA).	Revised to remove “Federal Liaison” to match current practice. Presidential appointment language moved here from Original Section F.
Section F.	Special Designees serve for terms of one year and are appointed by the President. Nothing shall preclude reappointment of the same person to a special designee post, provided however, a person may not serve more than three consecutive one (1) year terms as a special designee.	Section E. Terms. A member may serve a maximum of three consecutive one-year terms on a committee, not including years of service as chairman of the committee. A member may serve a maximum of two consecutive one-year terms as a chairman of a committee. A Special Designee serves a two-year term in that position and may be re-appointed.	Committee service terms from Original Section B moved here and consolidated with terms for special designees. Special designees terms are revised to two-year terms with no limit on re-appointment to more closely match the terms of TAC and NDAA board members.

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ARTICLE XI. DUES	ARTICLE XI. DUES	
Section A. The Board of Directors shall determine annually the amount of annual dues for membership in the Association, for failure of which the dues shall be continued for the next year at the same amount that was charged in the year previous. Written notification of the amount of annual dues shall be sent to each member not less than 30 days prior to the due date.	Section A. Amount. The Board of Directors shall determine the amount of annual dues for membership in the Association. Notification of the amount of annual dues shall be sent to each member or office, as appropriate, not less than 30 days prior to the due date.	Removes the need for the Board to annually determine dues. Adds option for notice to offices to reflect modern practice.
Section B. Dues shall be payable in advance of the first day of the original “join” date in each year and shall be payable at the headquarters of the Association.	Section B. Payment. Dues shall be payable in advance of the first day of the original “join” date in each year and shall be payable to the Association.	Nonsubstantive revisions.
Section C. When dues for any member remain unpaid for a period of ninety (90) days from the date on which such dues become payable, such person shall not be considered to be in good standing or be qualified to vote or otherwise be entitled to receive or exercise any privilege of membership and may be suspended from membership as herein provided.	Section C. Default. When dues for any member remain unpaid for a period of 60 days from the date on which the dues became payable, that person shall not be considered to be in good standing or be qualified to vote or otherwise receive or exercise any privilege of membership.	Revises 90-day default period to 60 days to reflect current practice. Also removes redundant reference to suspension of membership.
Section D. Past Presidents of the Association who would otherwise qualify for membership under Article II, Sec. A, and Honorary Life Members shall be exempt from payment of dues under this Article and from registration fees from the Annual Seminar or, at their option, the seminar that is held each year for the Section of which they were a member. The waiver of registration fees under this section shall be limited to only one seminar per year per person.	Section D. Exemptions. Past Presidents of the Association who qualify for membership under Article II, Sec. A, and Honorary Life Members are exempt from payment of annual dues and from registration fees for the Annual Criminal and Civil Law Conference. The waiver of registration fees under this section is limited to one conference per fiscal year per person.	Removes reference to the Section seminar registration benefit to simplify application of the benefit and avoid misunderstandings (and because no current past presidents or honorary life members are members of a non-lawyer Section).

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Section E. Membership dues shall be used for the general support of TDCAA staff and its training and technical assistance functions. Dues may not be used for influencing the outcome of any election or the passage or defeat of any legislative measure, except that this section does not prevent a person from providing information for a member of the legislature or appearing before a legislative committee at the request of the committee or a member of the legislature.	Section E. Use. Membership dues shall be used for the general support of TDCAA. Dues may not be used for influencing the outcome of any election or the passage or defeat of any legislative measure, except that this section does not prevent a person from providing information for a member of the legislature or appearing before a legislative committee at the request of the committee or a member of the legislature.	Revised “TDCAA staff and its training and technical assistance functions” to “TDCAA” to remove any implied limitations on the use of dues solely for those line-item expenses, which are more commonly funded by grants.
ARTICLE XII. OFFICES AND RECORDS The Association shall have and maintain its office in Austin, Texas, which shall constitute the permanent headquarters of the Association in which the books, records, correspondence and other documents of the Association shall be kept and maintained, and through which the regular business affairs and transactions of the Association shall be conducted.	ARTICLE XII. OFFICE AND RECORDS The Association shall maintain its office in Austin, Texas, which shall constitute the permanent headquarters of the Association at which the books, records, correspondence, and other documents of the Association shall be kept and maintained, and through which the regular business affairs and transactions of the Association shall be conducted.	Non-substantive changes.

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ARTICLE XIII. TRAVEL	ARTICLE XIII. OPERATIONS	
Section A. Association members, the Executive Director, and authorized staff employees in the performance of Association business may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses.		Original Articles XIII (Travel) and XIV (Fiscal Year, Contracts, Funds and Deposits) are combined in Revised Article XIII (Operations). Original Article XIII, Sections A and B are now Revised Article XIII, Section F (Reimbursements).
Section B. It shall be the policy of the Association to minimize expenditures and no reimbursement shall be made to any member where similar reimbursement from his county or district or other similar source is received. Any such expenses shall be incurred only with prior approval of the President.		
	Section A. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of September and end on the last day of August in each year.	Original Article XIV, Section A (unchanged).
	Section B. Contracts. The Board of Directors or, in appropriate instances, the Executive Committee, may authorize any officers or agents of the Association to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name and on behalf of the Association, and this authority may be general or confined to specific instances.	Original Article XIV, Section B (unchanged).
	Section C. Funds. All checks and other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association shall be signed by an officer or agent of the Association in the manner determined by the Board of Directors.	Original Article XIV, Section C. “Officer and agent” corrected to “officer <u>or</u> agent” to match Subsection B.

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	Section D.	Deposits. All funds of the Association shall be deposited to the credit of the Association in banks or other depositories as approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may designate a representative who may receive and accept on behalf of the Association any funds, contributions, gifts, or devises for general purposes or for any special purpose of the Association.	Original Article XIV, Sections D & E (combined but not changed except for “approve” in lieu of “select” and the removal of “federal” from “federal funds”).
	Section E.	Political activity. No officer, director, agent, or employee of the Association shall, in their capacity as such, endorse or promote any political candidate, nor shall association funds be spent for such a purpose. This prohibition does not apply to political activity by any person in their individual capacity.	Original Article I, Section B, 2nd sentence. The revised version adds “employee.”
	Section F.	Reimbursements. Association members, the Executive Director, and authorized Association employees may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of Association business. It shall be the policy of the Association to minimize expenditure, and no reimbursement shall be made to any member if similar reimbursement from his county or district or other similar source has been received.	Original Article XII, Sections A and B moved to Revised Section F. Removes requirement of presidential pre-approval of “any such expenses,” which is not current practice.

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ARTICLE XIV. FISCAL YEAR, CONTRACTS, FUNDS AND DEPOSITS			Moved to Revised Article XIII (Operations); see notes above.
Section A.	The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of September and end on the last day of August in each year.		
Section B.	The Board of Directors, and, in appropriate instances, the Executive Committee, may authorize any officers or agents of the Association to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.		
Section C.	All checks and other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association shall be signed by an officer and agent of the Association and in such manner as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.		
Section D.	All funds of the Association shall be deposited to the credit of the Association in such banks or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.		
Section E.	The Board of Directors may designate a representative who may receive and accept on behalf of the Association any federal funds, contributions, gifts or devises for the general purpose or for any special purpose of the Association.		

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ARTICLE XV. REVISION OF BYLAWS These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by action of a majority of the members constituting a quorum present at the Annual Meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose of such revision, provided that at least 30 days written notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal or to adopt new bylaws at such meeting.	ARTICLE XIV. REVISION OF BYLAWS These bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new bylaws may be adopted, by action of a majority of the regular members constituting a quorum present at the Annual Business Meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose, provided that at least 30 days’ notice is given of intention to alter, amend, repeal, or adopt new bylaws at such meeting. The notice requirement is met if it is contained in any publication of the Association that is generally circulated among members in good standing or if it is posted on the Association website.	Revises Annual Meeting to “Annual Business Meeting;” adds “regular” before “members;” clarifies that notice is sufficient if given by means of the appropriate Association publication or website.
ARTICLE XVI. RULES OF ORDER Where not in conflict with these bylaws, Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure.	ARTICLE XV. RULES Where not in conflict with these bylaws, Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure.	(no change)

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ARTICLE XVII. INVESTIGATORS SECTION	ARTICLE XVI. INVESTIGATORS SECTION	
Section A. There is hereby created an Investigators Section of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.	Section A. The Texas District and County Attorneys Association has an Investigators Section.	(Note: The current version of the bylaws includes strike-through/underline language to this article adopted in 2010. Those past changes are not reflected in this summary).
Section B. The purpose of the Investigators Section is to promote the improvement of prosecution and government representation in Texas.	Section B. The purpose of the Investigators Section is to promote the improvement of prosecution and government representation in Texas through educational programs and assistance to members of the Section.	Revised to better reflect current Investigator Section bylaws.
Section C. The Investigators Section shall be governed by a board composed of nine members, eight elected by region by the membership of the Investigators Section, and the governing Board shall select one of its members as Chair, one member as Vice-Chair, and one member as Secretary.	Section C. The Investigators Section shall be governed by a board of directors composed in the manner designated by the Investigators Section bylaws and approved by the Association’s Board of Directors.	Revised to default to the Investigators Section bylaws (changes to which must be approved by the TDCAA Board to take effect)
Section D. The Chairman of the governing Board shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, and the President of the Association shall appoint a Regular member to serve as an ex-officio member of the governing Board of the Investigators Section. Additionally, the immediate past Chairman of the Investigators Section and the Training Director of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the governing Board of the Investigators Section.	Section D. The Chairman of the Investigators Board of Directors shall be an ex-officio member of the Association’s Board of Directors, and the immediate past Chairman of the Investigators Section shall be an ex-officio member of the governing board of the section.	Removes two ex-officio positions on the Investigators Section board: (1) an elected prosecutor appointed by TDCAA’s President and (2) TDCAA’s Training Director. Neither has been done for many years.
Section E. All actions (including use of names, mottos, or logos), statements and opinions of the Investigators Section shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the Association prior to being made public.	Section E. All actions (including use of names, mottos, or logos), statements, and opinions of the Investigators Section shall be approved by the Association’s Board of Directors prior to being made public.	Non-substantive change.

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Section F.	Subject to the bylaws of the Investigators Section, each member of the Investigators Section is entitled to voting privileges in this Section but is not entitled to voting privileges under Article VII.	Section F.	Subject to the bylaws of the Investigators Section, each member of the section is entitled to voting privileges in this section but is not entitled to voting privileges under Article VII.	Non-substantive change.
Section G.	No bylaw, or subsequent amendment thereof, adopted by the governing board of the Investigators Section shall be effective unless and until approved and ratified by the TDCAA board of directors.	Section G.	No bylaw adopted or amended by the governing board of the Investigators Section shall take effect until it has been approved by the Association’s Board of Directors. If any Investigator Section bylaw conflicts with the bylaws of the Association, the Association bylaws control.	Revised to include an additional conflict-of-bylaws sentence.

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ARTICLE XVIII. KEY PERSONNEL SECTION	ARTICLE XVII. KEY PERSONNEL–VICTIM SERVICES SECTION	Revised name throughout to match current KP-VS Board bylaws.
Section A. There is hereby created a Key Personnel Section of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.	Section A. The Texas District and County Attorneys Association has a Key Personnel–Victim Services Section.	
Section B. The purpose of the Key Personnel Section is to prepare operational procedures, work for standards, training and educational programs for key personnel, and victims assistance coordination, assist regular and associate members in acquiring key personnel and deal with all other matters relating to key personnel.	Section B. The purpose of the Key Personnel–Victim Services Section is to prepare and develop operational procedures, standards, training, and educational programs, and address other appropriate matters dealing with key personnel and victim assistance programs and services in conjunction with the Association.	Revised to match current KP-VS bylaws.
Section C. The Key Personnel Section shall be governed by a board composed of nine members elected by the section and the governing Board shall select one of its members as Chairman, one as Vice-Chairman, and one as Secretary.	Section C. The Key Personnel–Victim Services Section shall be governed by a board of directors composed in the manner designated by the Key Personnel–Victim Services Section bylaws and approved by the Association’s Board of Directors.	Revised to default to the KP-VS Section bylaws (changes to which must be approved by the TDCAA Board to take effect)
Section D. The Chairman of the governing Board shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, and the President of the Association shall appoint a Regular member to serve as an ex-officio member of the governing Board of the Key Personnel Section. Additionally, the immediate past Chairman of the Key Personnel shall be ex-officio member of the governing Board of the Key Personnel Section.	Section D. The Chairman of the Key Personnel–Victim Services Board shall be an ex-officio member of the Association’s Board of Directors, and the immediate past Chairman of the Key Personnel–Victim Services Board shall be an ex-officio member of the governing board of the section.	Removes an elected prosecutor appointed by TDCAA’s President as an ex-officio member, which has not been done for many years.

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Section E.	All actions (including use of names, mottos, or logos), statements and opinions of the Key Personnel Section shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the Association prior to being made public.	Section E. All actions (including use of names, mottos, or logos), statements, and opinions of the Key Personnel–Victim Services Section shall be approved by the Association’s Board of Directors prior to being made public.	Non-substantive changes.
Section F.	Subject to the bylaws of the Key Personnel Section, each member of the Key Personnel Section is entitled to voting privileges in the Section but is not entitled to voting privileges under Article VII.	Section F. Subject to the bylaws of the Key Personnel–Victim Services Section, each member of the section is entitled to voting privileges in the section but is not entitled to voting privileges under Article VII.	Non-substantive changes.
Section G.	No bylaw, or subsequent amendment thereof, adopted by the governing board of the Key Personnel Section shall be effective unless and until approved and ratified by the TDCAA board of directors.	Section G. No bylaw adopted or amended by the governing board of the Key Personnel–Victim Services Section shall take effect until it has been approved by the Association’s Board of Directors. If any Key Personnel–Victim Services Section bylaw conflicts with the bylaws of the Association, the Association bylaws control.	Revised to include an additional conflict-of-bylaws sentence.
		ARTICLE XVIII. APPOINTMENT OF FOUNDATION TRUSTEES	
		Section A. Foundation Trustees. The Association’s Board of Directors shall appoint the Board of Trustees of the Texas District and County Attorneys Foundation. The Board of Directors shall appoint not less than 18 Trustees, at least two of whom must be current members of the Board of Directors.	Original Article V, Section E moved here (“The Board of Directors shall appoint the board of trustees of the Texas District and County Attorneys Foundation. The Board of Directors shall appoint not less than eighteen (18) Trustees, and shall appoint Trustees in a manner that insures that at least (2) current Directors serve on the Foundation Board of Trustees.”)