

**Motion to Amend LWVMT Bylaws  
June 2018**

**Article VII – Meetings**

**Section 1**

**Current**

Membership Meetings. An annual meeting shall be held in the fourth quarter of each fiscal year. **There shall be at least one other meeting of the membership each year.** Times and places shall be determined by the board of directors or the President. The membership shall be given written notice of the meeting no less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting.

**Proposed**

Membership Meetings. An annual meeting shall be held in the fourth quarter of each fiscal year. **Additional meetings of the membership may be held.** Times and places shall be determined by the board of directors of the President. The membership shall be given written notice of any meeting no less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting.

**Rationale**

The original bylaws were adopted in 1925. It is generally believed that volunteer / membership availability was greater in previous years than we currently experience. Changing the mandatory second membership meeting to optional allows for greater flexibility with current membership demands. Additionally, the board believes that use of social media and current programming helps meet the needs originally designed with the second mandatory meeting.