

# TABCO bylaws changes moved to general membership by the Representative Assembly on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS

### Section 4. Vacancies

c. If both the offices of president and vice president become vacant, a special meeting of the Representative Assembly shall be convened, within ten (10) business days of the date that the vacancies occurred. This special session will be chaired by the treasurer. If the office of treasurer is vacant, this special session will be chaired by the secretary, (or, in the event of vacancies of all officers, the **most** senior **Active** member of the Board of Directors) who will serve as executive officer until the Representative Assembly shall elect a person to serve in each office, subject to the qualifications in Article VI, Section 2. These officers will serve until the membership can elect replacements at the next general election to fill the unexpired terms.

## ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Section 1. Membership and Authority

a. The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers, *and* nine (9) directors elected by districts, **and an elected representative of the Retired membership**. The Board of Directors shall be the executive authority of the Association.

d. Members of the Board of Directors, **except for the Retired member**, must be assigned continuously to a home site in the district to which they were originally elected. If the Director's home site is no longer in that district due to a voluntary transfer, a vacancy in that position will be declared. If the Director's home site is no longer in that district due to an involuntary transfer, the position will be placed on the ballot for the next regularly scheduled election.

### Section 4. Vacancies

Any vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled by appointment by the **R**epresentative Assembly subject to the qualifications in XIII.1.b until the next regularly scheduled election. Any vacancy must be filled with a candidate qualified to hold the position as defined in TABCO policy and bylaws.

## ARTICLE XIII: ELECTIONS

### Section 1. Procedures and Policies

The following procedures and policies shall be followed in TABCO elections:

- a. The right to run for and serve as an elected officer shall be limited to **Active** members in good standing with a minimum of three (3) consecutive years of **Active** membership immediately preceding the official filing for office.
- b. To be eligible to be **an Active** member of the Board of Directors, delegate to the TABCO Representative Assembly, or alternate, a person must have and maintain active membership in good standing in the Association and its affiliates. **To be eligible to be the Retired member of the Board of Directors, a person must have and maintain Retired membership in good standing in the Association and its affiliates.**
- c. The Nominations, Elections, and Credentials Committee shall prepare guidelines for the nomination, accreditation and election of officers, directors, and local delegates to MSEA and NEA Representative Assemblies. Election guidelines for local delegates to MSEA and NEA Representative Assemblies shall be consistent with the MSEA and NEA requirements. **Guidelines may differ between Active and Retired elections, when appropriate.**
- e. These election guidelines shall include provision for the following:
  - 5. Secret ballot election by Active members only;