

Changes in District Bylaws

ComR has completed the predicted revisions to the model bylaws for districts. It seemed like a simple task, but many of the confusing points one sees in the current bylaws had to be hammered out. Redundancies and conflicting items have been eliminated and the final version is now to be found on these pages - click on the District Bylaws button on the ComR home page.

Among those changes:

(1) ComR has changed the model bylaws to bring the district organization into parallel with the other elements of USPS. The model bylaws for districts have been revised to make Planning a standing committee, appointed by the council, as contrasted with being elected by the membership at the annual conference. There is no reason to rush into a bylaws revision at this time; in any future revision, this change should be included.

(2) The text describing the rule that members of Nominating committees could not serve in any elected position for one year after service on the district NomCom has been rewritten to allow such service, if the nomination comes by petition or from the floor. This was done to reflect reality; the NomCom member may be the most qualified or possibly the only qualified individual in the squadron.