

SUBJECT Bylaws Amendment – District Elections

SUBMITTED BY: Ohio Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees

REFERRED TO:

1 **RESOLVED, THAT ARTICLE VI –ELECTIONS BE AMENDED TO DELETE**  
2 **SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO THE ORIGINAL OOA DISTRICTS**

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4 **Article VI - Elections**

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6 **Section 3 - Election of District Representatives to the OOA Board of Trustees.** Each  
7 district academy shall elect a representative from its membership to serve a three-year  
8 term on this association's Board of Trustees. Should the duly elected trustee be unable to  
9 attend regular or special board meetings, the academy president shall appoint an alternate  
10 trustee who shall attend the meeting. The alternate trustee shall have all voting rights and  
11 privileges of the duly elected trustee while serving as a substitute. ~~Districts V (Sandusky),~~  
12 ~~VI (Columbus), IX (Marietta), and XI (Madison), shall elect representatives in 2001, and~~  
13 ~~every three years thereafter. Districts I (Toledo), II (Lima), III (Dayton), and IV~~  
14 ~~(Cincinnati), shall elect representatives in 2002, and every three years thereafter. Districts~~  
15 ~~VII (Cleveland), VIII (Akron – Canton), X (Youngstown), and XII (Warren), shall elect~~  
16 ~~representatives in 2000, and every three years thereafter.~~ THE BOARD SHALL  
17 ESTABLISH AN INITIAL ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT TRUSTEES SO  
18 THAT NO MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED  
19 IN A GIVEN YEAR.

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21 ***EXPLANATORY NOTE:*** *Deletion of the current district names allows the OOA House*  
22 *of Delegates to redistrict without amending the bylaws each time a change is made.*