

PROPOSED BRANCH BY-LAW CHANGE

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Current By-Law:

CHAPTER XVII

The Annual Convention

Article 3 - A. - The number of votes and delegates to which each Branch shall be entitled shall be based on the number of Full Membership members in good standing as indicated in its Quarterly Report of March 31st and in accordance with the following chart:

Number of Members	Minimum Delegates	Maximum Delegates
1 to 100	1	2
101 to 125	2	3
126 to 175	3	4
176 or more	4	6

Note: No Branch shall be entitled to more than six (6) delegates.

Proposed Change:

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The Annual Convention

Article 3 - A. - The number of votes and delegates to which each Branch shall be entitled shall be based on the number of **Full Individual** Membership members in good standing as indicated in its Quarterly Report of March 31st. **Those Branch members under the age of 24 who have either not paid adult dues or have not paid dues as of 3/31/15 have not been included in the total membership count. Delegates are elected** in accordance with the following chart:

Number of Members	Minimum Delegates	Maximum Delegates
1 to 100	1	2
101 to 125	2	3
126 to 175	3	4
176 or more	4	6

Note: No Branch shall be entitled to more than six (6) delegates.

Rationale:

Currently, we base the Convention delegate count on individual (adult) memberships. Changing the verbiage from "Full" to "Individual" clarifies the practice. Some Branches thought the delegate count was based off of fully paid individuals and families. Children on the family membership are not included in the count when determining the number of delegates.