

## 2023 Proposed Constitutional Changes

Proposed Change 1:

Related to **Article 7: Amendments**.

Amending **Section B** by **striking** out “Chapter President” and **inserting** “chapters present”.

**ARTICLE 7: AMENDMENTS, SECTION B:** By-Laws may be adopted to fit the need of the Capital FFA District at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the ~~chapter president~~ **CHAPTERS PRESENT**, providing such By-Laws do not conflict with State or National FFA Organization. Notice of proposed changes to the By-Laws must be sent to each chapter a minimum of 30 days prior to the meeting in which the changes will be voted.

Proposed Change 2:

Related to **Bylaws Article 4: Capital FFA District Student Officer**.

Amending **Section C, (4)** by **striking** out “Each officer candidate should be prepared to give a speech, and answer a thought question. The speech time limit is a maximum of 3 minutes” and inserting the following:

**ARTICLE 4: CAPITAL FFA DISTRICT STUDENT OFFICER, SECTION C, (4):** ~~Each officer candidate should be prepared to give a speech, and answer a thought question. The speech time limit is a maximum of 3 minutes.~~

(a) Initial speeches will be a maximum of three minutes in length followed with a thought question that was developed by the Area Officer Election Committee. Time will be called at the end of three minutes and microphones will be turned off at the end of the time allotted for the thought question.

(b) The run-off speeches will be a maximum of one minute in length. Time will be called and microphones will be turned off at the end of the time allotted.

(c) Candidates will not use any props or other materials. Audience participation by the general corporate audience without reference to any individual is not considered use of a prop. Having a specific member or group of members identified by proper name participate is considered to be use of a prop.

(d) Candidates may use a podium or walk the stage area but may not leave the stage during their candidate speech. Candidates must remain standing during the entire duration of the campaign speech. The entire presentation must begin and end on stage.

(e) During the convention cell phones must be turned into the District Advisor until the election process is complete.

Proposed Change 3:

Related to **Bylaws Article 4: Capital FFA District Student Officer.**

Amending **Section C, (8)** by **striking** out “after” and **inserting** “before”.

**ARTICLE 4: CAPITAL FFA DISTRICT STUDENT OFFICER, SECTION C, (8):** ~~After~~  
**BEFORE** installation all officers must sign a contract promising to fulfill all of their duties & engage in proper behavior at all times.

Proposed Change 4:

Related to **Bylaws Article 6: Jackets and Camp.**

Amending **Section B** by **striking** out “VII” and **inserting** “XII”.

**ARTICLE 6: JACKETS AND CAMP, SECTION B:** The District will pay for the district officer’s Area ~~VH~~**XII** Leadership camp fees.