



## PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE FROM DISTRICT 142 EXECUTIVE BOARD

**District:** District 142

**Bylaw Article & Section:** Article 9, Section 9, paragraph c.

**Proposed Effective Date:** May 1, 2025

**Rationale for Change:** To update the absentee ballot policy to be aligned with the IAM Constitution and IAM Official Circular 891.

### CURRENT LANGUAGE:

All requests must be made singly, in writing, by the requesting member and delivered by mail on in person by the requestor to the District Lodge 142 Secretary-Treasurer. The following provisions apply:

- (1) The written request for an absentee ballot must be received by the District Lodge 142 Secretary-Treasurer not later than 30 days before the election.
- (2) The request must contain the member's full name, current residential address, IAM card number or employer and employee ID.
- (3) The member must sign the request.
- (4) If the records of District Lodge 142 indicate that the applicant is eligible to vote in the election, the District Lodge 142 Secretary-Treasurer shall immediately mail the absentee ballot once ballots have been printed.
- (5) If, in the judgment of the District Lodge 142 Secretary-Treasurer, the member is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot, the member will be so notified, in writing, as soon as possible but no more than (10) days after the receipt of the request for an absentee ballot.

### PROPOSED CHANGE:

All requests must be made singly, in writing, by the requesting member and mailed or hand-delivered to the District Secretary-Treasurer. The following provisions apply:

- (1) The written request for an absentee ballot must be received by the District Secretary-Treasurer not later than fifteen (15) days before the election.
- (2) The request must contain the member's full name, current residential address, IAM card number or employer and employee ID. PO Boxes are not valid to establish distance requirement.
- (3) The member must sign the request.
- (4) If the records of District 142 indicate that the applicant is eligible to vote, the District Secretary-Treasurer shall immediately mail the absentee ballot once ballots have been printed.
- (5) If, in the judgment of the District Secretary-Treasurer, the member is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot, the member will be notified, in writing, as soon as possible but no more than five (5) days after the absentee ballot request is received.

**SPECIAL MEETING DATE:** December 19, 2024

**NUMBER OF E-BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT AT SPECIAL MEETING:** 25 **QUORUM MET?** YES

Posted no less than seven (7) days in advance of the Special Meeting at which the question was considered, in accordance with Official Circular No. 783 (Required for proposed dues increases only) \_\_\_\_\_

Voted by secret ballot in accordance with the IAM Constitution (Required for proposed dues increases only) \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*MUST HAVE FIVE (5) SIGNATURES\*\***

<u>John M. Coveny, Jr.</u>	<u>December 19, 2024</u>	<u>BR034840</u>
Print Name	Signature	Date
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Joseph H. Shultz, Jr.	December 19, 2024	BX025654
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