



By-Law Change Request Submitted on August 14, 2026

I, Monica Anton , propose a change to the OBBC Bylaws.

I am requesting the proposed change be addressed at the Membership meeting on 10/24/2026

The proposed change is to Section # 2 Article # 6

Current Text from By-Laws:

Members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the members of the Club at the Annual meeting and such election shall be held by secret ballot, if there are any contested positions. To be eligible for election to the Board of Trustees, a person must be a member in good standing of the Club, have been nominated by a member in good standing to a position on the Board of Trustees at the Spring membership meeting, and have given his or her written consent to serve on the Board after nomination at the Spring meeting and at least 30 days before the Annual meeting. Amended September 28, 2002 and August 12, 2017 and October 29, 2022 Where ballots are required, the Chair shall appoint tellers to distribute, collect and count the ballots and report the vote. Tellers must be members of good standing. Ballots should be counted and recorded in full presence of membership.

Proposed Change:

Members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by a plurality of the votes

cast by the members of the Club. Candidates for election to the Board of Trustees shall be nominated in accordance with Article 5, Section 7. To be eligible for election, a candidate must be a member in good standing and must submit the required nomination form within the time prescribed by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall verify the eligibility of each candidate and shall place every verified candidate on the ballot.

Intent of Change:

At the Spring Meeting in June 2026, our Membership passed an amendment that entirely changed the nomination process and the role of the Nominating Committee. The amendment I am proposing simply updates the existing bylaw governing the Election of Trustees so that it is consistent with the nomination process the Membership has already approved. It also removes references to the way we used to vote before we institute online voting.
