

**Proposed Changes to Capital District Bylaws
Approved by Board on May 12, 2018
Fredericksburg, VA**

**To go before the House of Delegates
At District Convention, August 19, 2018
Reston, VA**

BYLAWS OF THE CAPITAL DISTRICT OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

Ledger:

Red print are changes to be added.

Black with strikeouts is language to be removed.

Black without strikeouts are current language.

Section 2. ~~Each district officer shall be an active member in a club of the district. Each Lieutenant Governor shall be a member of a club in the division from which elected and each Trustee shall be a member of a club in the region from which elected. The Governor and Governor-elect shall have and maintain a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International.~~

- a. Each Lieutenant Governor shall be a member of a club in the division from which elected; **shall have served as a Kiwanis club president; and shall have and maintain a clear criminal history background check as provided in district policy.**
- b. Each Trustee shall be a member of a club in the region from which elected; **shall have served as a Lieutenant Governor in this District; and shall have and maintain a clear criminal history background check as provided in district policy.**
- c. The Governor and Governor-elect shall have and maintain a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International; **shall have been a member of a Kiwanis club in this district for at least six (6) years; and shall have served as a Trustee in this district.**
- d. **The District Secretary-Treasurer shall have been a member of a Kiwanis club in the district for at least six (6) years; and shall have and maintain a clear criminal history background check as provided in district policy.**

RATIONALE

For Governor-Elect,

Kiwanis International “INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE STANDARD FORM DISTRICT BYLAWS” adopted in April 2014 states on page 11, Article VII, Section 2.c; *A district may determine additional criteria for qualified candidates, provided it is adopted by the house of delegates and stated in this section of the district bylaws.*

For Secretary-Treasurer, LTG and Trustee,

NOTE: Kiwanis International “INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE STANDARD FORM DISTRICT BYLAWS” adopted in April 2014 states on page 3, Article III, Section 2; *A district may determine additional qualifications to hold office, provided they are adopted by the House of Delegates and stated in Section 2.* Therefore, this section needs to be deleted and included in Bylaws.