



American Massage Therapy Association Illinois Chapter

STANDING RULES

The Illinois Chapter shall be governed by the AMTA Bylaws Article XIV. Chapters with the following additions and substitutions:

Section 5. Chapter Officers

A. Titles and Method of Selection

1. Elected officers shall be President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, 3rd Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Members-at-Large.

C. Terms of Office

1. Members-at-Large shall serve two year terms or until a successor is elected, and elections shall be staggered in the following pattern:
 - a. One Member-at-Large shall be elected in even years.
 - b. One Member-at-Large shall be elected in odd years.

D. Installation

1. New officers shall be installed during the next Board of Directors meeting after annual election results have been announced by the Supervisor of Elections.

Section 6. Chapter Board of Directors

A. Composition

1. Elected members of the Chapter Board of Directors shall include: President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, 3rd Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Members-at-Large. Elected members of the Board of Directors shall have a voice and a vote.

Section 8. Nominations and Elections

A. Professional members interested in running for chapter offices shall submit a candidate resume and application form to the Secretary at least 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

1. The Secretary shall determine if candidates meet the qualifications for the offices they are seeking.

2. Candidates for offices will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

B. The annual election of Chapter Officers shall be held by mail ballot in accordance with National AMTA policy.

C. Teller's Committee



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1. A Teller's Committee shall be chosen by the Board of Directors at a board meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.
 - a. The Supervisor of Elections shall be selected by the President from among the members of the Teller's Committee
2. Call for Candidates
 - a. The Supervisor of Elections shall ensure that a "Call for Candidates notice" will be placed in AMTA-IL publications and/or shall be sent under separate cover to all chapter members and shall appear on the chapter's Web site.
3. The call for candidates notice shall consist of
 - a. Public notice of all positions open for election.
 - b. Notification to all interested candidates seeking election to contact the chapter office for a candidate application. The application shall be prepared as detailed in AMTA Policy manual.

D. Election by Mail Ballot

1. The slate of candidates for the mail ballot shall be reported at the Annual meeting by the Supervisor of Elections.
2. If there is only one or no candidate per office in a given year, the mail ballot will not be conducted. Instead, the slate of candidates will be approved by a majority vote of those present at the Annual Meeting.

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