

CALIFORNIA GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

**Proposed Bylaws Amendments for Consideration of the Membership (Convention Body)
at Business Meeting #1 or #2 on Wednesday, May 13 or Thursday, May 14, 2026**

Recommended by vote of the Board of Directors at the Winter Board Meeting, January 27, 2026

Key - underline means insert words. ~~Strikeouts~~ means omit words.

CGCI BYLAWS Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	Would Read After Amendment
<p>Proposal #1 ARTICLE IX – DISTRICTS & DISTRICT DIRECTORS</p> <p>Sec. 7. The district director shall ensure that clubs in their districts complete CGCI’s Annual Contact Information Form on CGCI’s website by the published deadline and whenever contact information changes.</p>	<p>Proposal #1 ARTICLE IX – DISTRICTS & DISTRICT DIRECTORS</p> <p>Sec. 7. The district director shall ensure that clubs in their districts complete CGCI’s Annual Contact Information Form on CGCI’s website by the published deadline and whenever contact information changes.</p>	<p>Proposal #1 ARTICLE IX – DISTRICTS & DISTRICT DIRECTORS</p> <p>Eliminate Section 7 and renumber current Sections 8, 9 and 10 to 7, 8 and 9.</p>

Rationale: Delete this section due to the elimination of the Contact Information Form, and this is addressed in Standing Rule 22. Renumber current Sections 8, 9 and 10.

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<p>Proposal #2 ARTICLE V – OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES</p> <p>Sec. 5. The corresponding secretary shall: (d) field all calls from CGCI’s toll-free number;</p>	<p>Proposal #2 ARTICLE V – OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES</p> <p>Sec. 5. The corresponding secretary shall: (d) field all calls from CGCI’s toll-free number;</p>	<p>Proposal #2 ARTICLE V – OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES</p> <p>Sec. 5. The corresponding secretary shall: Eliminate section (d) and renumber current (e) to (d).</p>

Rationale: Delete. This is not being done by the Corresponding Secretary.

CGCI BYLAWS Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	Would Read After Amendment
<p>Proposal #3 ARTICLE XIV – BOARD OF TRUSTEES</p> <p>No Section 11</p>	<p>Proposal #3 ARTICLE XIV – BOARD OF TRUSTEES</p> <p><u>Sec. 11. The board of trustees shall be responsible for maintaining and updating the Restricted Fund Guidelines.</u></p>	<p>Proposal #3 ARTICLE XIV – BOARD OF TRUSTEES</p> <p>Sec. 11. The board of trustees shall be responsible for maintaining and updating the Restricted Fund Guidelines.</p>

Rationale: Add Section 11 to document additional existing duty of the Board of Trustees.

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<p>Proposal #4 ARTICLE VI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS Sec. 1. OFFICERS: b) Eligibility: 3. Those serving as president and vice presidents shall not serve more than one two-year term in each position. No term limits apply to the other officer positions.</p>	<p>Proposal #4 ARTICLE VI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS Sec. 1. OFFICERS: b) Eligibility: 3. Those serving as president and vice presidents shall not serve more than one two-year term in each position. No term limits apply to the other officer positions, <u>except those serving as vice presidents and president shall serve one two-year term in each position.</u> However, the Nominating Committee may consider those who have previously served as vice president or president to serve in one of these positions, if necessary.</p>	<p>Proposal #4 ARTICLE VI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS Sec. 1. OFFICERS: b) Eligibility: 3. No term limits apply to officer positions, except those serving as vice presidents and president shall serve one two-year term in each position. However, the Nominating Committee may consider those who have previously served as vice president or president to serve in one of these positions, if necessary.</p>

Rationale: To provide flexibility in filling officer positions, allowing the president and vice presidents to serve more than one term in the same position if necessary. Checks and balances remain because candidates for elected positions must still be nominated by the Nominating Committee and those candidates must be elected by the membership. Appointed officers must still be appointed by the president. Nobody automatically stays in office or repeats an office.

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<p>Proposal #5 ARTICLE VI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS Sec. 2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: A. When elected and term of office: 2. Term of office of all nominated committee member(s) shall be two years.</p>	<p>Proposal #5 ARTICLE VI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS Sec. 2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: A. When elected and term of office: 2. Term of office of all nominated <u>elected</u> committee member(s) shall be two years.</p>	<p>Proposal #5 ARTICLE VI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS Sec. 2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: A. When elected and term of office: 2. Term of office of all elected committee member(s) shall be two years.</p>

Rationale: “Housekeeping” correction – term of office applies only to those who have been elected.