



National LULAC Amendments for 2026

The following Amendments to the LULAC Constitution and Bylaws for consideration by the National Assembly at the 2026 National LULAC Convention, Fort Worth, TX on June 20, 2026 are submitted for publication and dissemination to all LULAC Councils in good standing as prescribed by Article XIV, Section 2-a of the LULAC Constitution and Bylaws (p. 62). All submitted proposed Amendments were reviewed by the Amendments and Constitution Committee, appointed by the LULAC National President and approved by the National Board of Directors as prescribed by the LULAC Bylaws, Article II, Section 6 (p. 74). The Amendments and Constitution Committee applied the requirements of the LULAC Constitution, Article XIV, Section 2 (p.62), and the LULAC Bylaws Article II, Section 6 (p.74) to all Amendments submitted. After careful review and consideration, the Amendments and Constitution Committee accepted the following Amendments for 2026 with recommendations regarding adoption.

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<p>1. Reducing the prohibition on eligibility to run for office from <u>1 year to 6 months</u>, if a prior LULAC employee deriving wages.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article VIII National Officers</p> <p>Section 4-Qualifications: All National Officers, whether elected or appointed, must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Be twenty-one years of age or older and must have been an Active Member of a Local or Young Adult Council in good standing for at least three consecutive years at the time of his or her election or appointment;b. Have held an administrative office for one year at the Local, District or State level within three years of his or her appointment. In the case of the Legal Advisor, the person must possess a law degree and be a practicing attorney in good standing;c. Be of good moral character and possess some demonstrated administrative ability necessary for the discharge of the duties pertaining to the office;d. Not have served in the same office, whether intermittently or consecutively, for more than four years, except for the National Secretary and Legal Advisors;e. Have the approval and endorsement of his or her Local Council.f. Not hold an elective or appointive political office at the time of his or her election or appointment or at any time during their tenure of LULAC Office. School Board or those positions where no wage compensation or remuneration is received shall not be deemed a political office.g. Members deriving employment wages from any organization owned by or that bears the LULAC name are ineligible to run for or hold a LULAC office, elective or appointive. <u>Six months</u> must elapse from the last employment date before they are eligible to run for a LULAC office.	<p>Committee <u>DOES</u> <u>NOT</u> recommend Adoption.</p>
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<p>2. Establishment of LGBTQIA+ Officer Position (National, State, District)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article VI Organization Structure</p> <p>Section 5—The State Executive Board:</p> <p>a. Definition and Composition:</p> <p>The State Executive Board is the delegated executive branch of the State Assembly and shall be composed of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The State Director; (2) The Deputy State Director; (3) The Deputy State Director for the Elderly; (4) The Deputy State Director for Women; (5) The Deputy State Director for Veterans Affairs; (6) The Deputy State Director for LGBTQIA+ (7) The Deputy State Director for Young Adults; (8) The Deputy State Director for Youth; (9) The State Treasurer; (10) The Immediate Past State Director; (11) The District Directors; (12) Appointed Officers-State Secretary, State Legal Advisor, State Parliamentarian, State Chaplain, and State Director of Publicity (all without vote). <p style="text-align: center;">Article VI Organization Structure</p> <p>Section 7—The District Executive Board:</p> <p>a. Definition and Composition: The District Executive Board is the Executive branch of the District Assembly and shall be composed of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The District Director; (2) The Deputy District Director; (3) The Deputy District Director for the Elderly; (4) The Deputy District Director for Women; (5) The Deputy District Director for Veterans Affairs (6) The Deputy Director for LGBTQIA+ (7)The Deputy District Director for Young Adults; (8) The Deputy District Director for LGBTQIA+ (8) The Deputy District Director for Youth; (9) The District Treasurer; (10) The Immediate Past District Director (11);The Presidents of the Local Councils in the District; ((12) Appointed Officers-District Secretary, District Legal Advisor, District Parliamentarian, District Chaplain, and District Director of Publicity (all without vote). 	<p>Committee <u>DOES</u> recommend Adoption</p>



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2. Establishment of LGBTQIA+ Officer Position (National, State, District) (CONTINUED)

ARTICLE VIII National Officers

Section 1—Elective Officers: The following positions will be filled by majority vote of the General Assembly each year:

- a. National President;
- b. National Vice President for Women;
- c. National Vice President for Veterans Affairs;
- d. National Vice President for LGBTQIA+;**
- e. National Vice President for Youth;
- f. National Vice President for Young Adults;
- g. National Vice President for the Elderly;
- h. National Treasurer;
- i. National Vice President Southwest;
- j. National Vice President Midwest;
- k. National Vice President Farwest;
- l. National Vice President Southeast;
- m. National Vice President Northeast
- n. National Vice President Northwest

ARTICLE IX State Officers

Section I—Elective Officers:

- a. State Director;
- b. Deputy State Director;
- c. State Treasurer;
- d. Deputy State Director for the Elderly;
- e. Deputy State Director of Women’s Activities
- f. Deputy State Director for Veterans Affairs;
- g. Deputy State Director for LGBTQIA+;**
- h. Deputy State Director for Young Adults;
- i. Deputy State Director of Youth;

ARTICLE X District Officers

Section I—Elective Officers:

- a. District Director;
- b. Deputy District Director;
- c. District Treasurer;
- d. Deputy District Director for the Elderly;
- e. Deputy District Director for Women;
- f. Deputy District Director for Veterans Affairs;
- g. Deputy District Director for LGBTQIA+;**
- h. Deputy District Director for Young Adults;
- i. Deputy District Director for Youth.

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<p>3. New E-Membership Category and Description.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE IV Members</p> <p>Section 6 – E-Members: Individuals who affiliates with and supports LULAC through digital platforms, including social media and official online channels, but who is not enrolled in a local Council and does not pay membership dues, shall be recognized as an E-Member. E-Membership is established to expand access, engagement, and national participation in the mission of the Organization.</p> <p>a. E-Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Are not required to pay National, State, District, or Council dues; (2) Do Not have voting rights, shall not hold elected office, or be counted toward quorum or delegate strength at any level of the Organization; (3) Are formally recognized as part of the LULAC membership network and included in national communications, campaigns, and initiatives; (4) Are subject to the policies, mission, and code of conduct of the Organization while participating in any official LULAC activity. <p>b. Benefits of E-Membership:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Community Networking; (2) Issue Engagement; (3) Education on Community Networking; (4) Ease of transition into a local Council; and (5) Inclusion in Active engagement opportunities impacting the nation. 	<p>Committee <u>DOES</u> recommend Adoption</p>
<p>4. Officers Maintaining Good Standing to continue to hold office by paying membership dues by deadline established by the LULAC National Board.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE VIII National Officers</p> <p>Section 6—Tenure of Elected Office</p> <p>a. The term of office for each national elected officer shall be for one year terminating at the close of the National Assembly based on the officer remaining in good standing with the organization.</p> <p>LULAC Bylaws</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE III Membership Dues</p> <p>Section 3—Dues in Arrears:</p> <p>a. Any Active Member subject to Council dues, including a Life Member not exempt otherwise, who is in arrears for three months shall be suspended from all privileges of membership and so advised by the Secretary of his/her Council immediately. Such member may be reinstated by simply paying his/her dues in arrears; however, if he/she continues to be in arrears for six months, he/she shall</p>	<p>Committee <u>DOES</u> recommend Adoption</p>



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<p>be dropped from the rolls and so reported to the District, State and National Offices.</p> <p>b. A member who has been dropped from the rolls for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated by a majority vote of his/her Council by following either of two procedures below:</p> <p>(1) By presenting a written request for reinstatement and enclosing the full amount of dues in arrears;</p> <p>(2) By applying anew for membership according to the established procedures for new members.</p> <p>c. An Officer who is in arrears beyond the membership renewal deadline set by the National Board or National Executive Committee shall not remain in office for the remainder of the term. A break in service shall also affect the officer's qualifications for office.</p> <p>d. A council in arrears shall not be permitted to have voting delegates at any convention and may have its Charter canceled for continued failure to pay its dues to the District, State and/or National Offices.</p> <p>e. Associates who fail to make their annual contributions by the sixth month of the fiscal year shall be subject to having their name dropped from the rolls of the League, except that the action will be carried out by the National Office. If reinstatement is desired, the associate shall make a written request to the National Office and enclose his or her contribution.</p>	<p>Committee <u>DOES</u> recommend Adoption</p> <p>(CONTINUED)</p>
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