



2024 Summary of Voting Results on Bylaws, Rules of Procedure and Resolutions

Following is a high-level summary of the items passed at the 2024 Zonta International Convention as amendments to the Bylaws of Zonta International and Rules of Procedure. At the end is a listing of the approved resolutions that will be in effect during the 2024-2026 Biennium.

Once ready, the revised Bylaws of Zonta International will be posted on www.zonta.org under MY ZONTA/Governance/Governing Documents (https://www.zonta.org/Web/My_Zonta/Governance/Governing_Documents). The full Governing Documents booklet will be available for download in October 2024.

Work around these items is being prioritized and may take up to 90 days post-Convention to be implemented. Changes that require database programming, updated forms, updated website pages and more may take longer to implement.

Passed amendments to the Zonta International Bylaws June 2024

1. Article V Dues and Fees, Section 2(b).

SECTION 2. Zonta International Dues and Fees.

(b) For members under the age of 35 years dues are reduced by 50%.

2. Article XIII Committees, Section 15

SECTION 15. Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award Committee. It shall review the application material and propose improvements to the Zonta International Board for the annual awards.

3. Article XI, Convention SECTION 1. Purpose and Section 2. Time, Place and Program

SECTION 1. **Purpose.** The Zonta International convention is the assembly of voting members to take such decisions as are necessary to conduct the business of the organization.

The Zonta International Board shall determine business of the convention. Elections shall be held in accordance with these bylaws.

SECTION 2. Time, Place and Program. The Zonta International Board determines time, place and program of the convention and whether it is held in-person, or electronically or in a combination of both. In addition, a motivational and educational program and social gatherings may be planned.

Convention shall be held at least once in a biennium.

4. Article IV, SECTION 2(a) Clubs

(a) Eligibility. A club shall be accepted as a member of Zonta International and issued a charter if it has paid dues and fees, and has elected officers, has the minimum charter membership established by the Zonta International Board, and is based in a country that has been approved as a Zonta country by the Zonta International Board.

Guidelines for the organization of clubs are in the Zonta Club Manual.

Passed amendments to the Rules of Procedures of Zonta International June 2024

1. Operation Manuals, Page 39

2. **Operation Manuals.** The operation manuals of Zonta International, as approved by the Zonta International Board, shall provide general guidelines.

Passed Resolutions for the 2024-2026 Biennium June 2024

1. Resolution regarding the “Zonta Says NO to violence against women” Campaign.

2. Resolution regarding Golden Z Club Members