

WILPF US Elections Report for 2019

Board Positions

Shilpa Pandey, Membership Development Committee Chair

Yes: 187

Abstentions: 13

Joan Goddard, Program Committee Chair

Yes: 192

Abstentions: 9

Jan Corderman, Treasurer

Yes: 192

Abstentions: 9

Bylaws Changes

Bylaws Amendment 1. Decision making: “Other than in electing or appointing positions and in endorsing International office candidates, the National Board and its standing committees shall make decisions by consensus majority vote.”

Yes: 173

No: 15

Abstentions: 12

Bylaws Amendment 2. Scheduling of national congresses: “The National Board shall call a National Congress every three years and, except, under special circumstances, the board may delay the congress by no more than one year. If the circumstances cause the Board to go off the regular schedule, the board will return to the schedule at the earliest opportunity. The Board shall decide the dates and place.”

Yes: 184

No: 5

Abstentions: 11

Bylaws Amendment 3. Qualification for Board membership: “To serve on the Board a WILPF US member must be a current member and must have been a member for at least twenty-four months out of the thirty months prior to the date Board election or appointment applications are due.”

Yes: 185

No: 5

Abstentions: 9

Bylaws Amendment 4. Nominating Committee procedures (deletions of obsolete language in section IV.F): A Nominating Committee member will contact the member in a timely manner and, if interested, will set up an interview. This process will be followed until the Nominating Committee members agree on the recommendation.”

Yes: 182

No: 8

Abstentions: 10

Bylaws Amendment 5. Personnel Committee changes (deletions of obsolete language in in section VI.B.4, especially stipulating employee participation in this committee; WILPF US does not currently have any employees).

Yes: 182

No: 8

Abstentions: 10

Bylaws Amendment 6. Board terms and limits, mostly setting the usual term to three years.

Yes: 185

No: 7

Abstentions: 8