**Article X: Elections**

Section 2. Nomination of Officers:

a. Shall be made by the Nominating Committee, elected by the executive board, at least six

months prior to each annual convention, from the list of names of qualified persons supplied

by the Executive Board.

b. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) members; three (3) from the Board of

Managers and two (2) from the membership at large.

c. Region VPs must reside in the district they represent.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a list of the nominees for the state officers

for presentation to the annual convention. The names of the candidates shall be provided to each

member of the Board of Managers at least 30 days in advance of the annual convention.

Section 4. **Additional nominations may be made for any office with a petition signed by not**

**less than ten (10) Delaware PTA members, representing not less than two (2) local units.**

**The petition is valid providing, an electronic copy filed with the Nominating Committee,**

**The Delaware PTA Executive Board and a copy is sent to the PTA Office via US mail at**

**Least (1) month in advance of the annual convention.**

Section 5. In the event of two or more nominations for a single office, the Nominating

Committee shall prepare a ballot for use at the annual convention.

Section 6. If there is only one (1) candidate for an office, the secretary may be instructed to cast

the unanimous ballot of the convention.

Section 7. If at the annual state convention, there are open positions up for election, in which no

candidates have been listed on the slate of candidates, the President shall open the positions and

accept nominations from the floor.

**ARTICLE XV: CONVENTIONS**

Section 2. Delaware PTA Convention

a. The Delaware PTA shall hold an annual convention, the time and place to be determined by

the Executive Committee. The President shall appoint a convention chairman who shall

select a committee, with approval of the President, to plan and stage the annual convention.

b. The accredited delegates to the annual convention shall be:

• The President of each local unit,

• One (1) delegate for each twenty (20) members of each local unit in good standing as

shown on the books of the State Treasurer,

• State Officers,

• Immediate Past President,

• Council Presidents,

• State chairmen of standing committees,

• State chairmen of special committees.

c. Each accredited delegate shall be entitled to one (1) vote on any matter coming before

the Convention. No vote shall be cast by proxy.

Section 3. A quorum shall constitute fifteen (15) delegates or more (representing four [4] or

more regions) duly accredited to the convention.