

CHARTER AND BYLAWS of THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, Inc.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 7

(To be voted at the December 2, 2020 Delegates Meeting)

The AKC Board of Directors approves this amendment

<u>Rule (Bylaw or Regulation)</u> <u>(Line Out)</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>(Line In)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>ARTICLE VIII</u>	<u>ARTICLE VIII</u>	
SECTION 7. All elections shall be by ballot.	SECTION 7. All elections shall be by ballot; <u>except, if no valid additional nominations are received by the Executive Secretary by November 15; the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected at the annual meeting and no balloting will be required. If no valid additional nomination(s) are received by the Executive Secretary by November 15; for any partial term up for election, the partial term candidate shall be declared elected at the annual meeting and no balloting will be required.</u>	This amendment was proposed by the Beaumont Kennel Club (BKC) and brought forward by Staff to the Board of Directors.
		<i>This change would eliminate costly balloting for unopposed Board candidates during the annual election. It would also save the time that it normally takes during the Annual meeting to conduct such elections.</i>