

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS: Mark with an X your choice (FOR/AGAINST).

1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – REPRESENTATION CAP FOR IBD

The following shall be put to a vote of the worldwide membership on the next regular election ballot:

FOR

AGAINST

In the Constitution of Mensa, Article V, section B.2 is revised to read:

“2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, no national Mensa shall have more than 40 percent of the full Board membership, nor shall any national Mensa exercise more than 40 percent of the full Board vote. If the result of the calculation of the 40 percent limit includes a fraction, the national Mensa involved shall have the next higher whole number of national representatives or of votes if the fraction is one-half or more, or the next lower whole number of national representatives or of votes if the fraction is less than one-half.”

In the Constitution of Mensa, in Article IV, section D, a new subsection 4 is added as follows, renumbering other subsections accordingly:

“4. The “full Board membership” shall mean the maximum number of Board members if all officers and national representatives were present.

2. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – PUTTING AN AMENDMENT ON THE BALLOT

FOR

AGAINST

In the Constitution of Mensa, Article XIII, section B is revised to read:

“B. Any proposal for an amendment which is recommended by the Board, or by at least 1/3 of all national Mensa Committees, shall be submitted to a ballot among all members of Mensa.

3. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – HOW AMENDMENTS CAN BE PASSED

FOR

AGAINST

The following amendment to the Constitution is passed to a referendum of the worldwide membership on the next regular election ballot:

Article XIII section A of the Constitution is amended by deleting the second alternative, so that article XIII section A reads: “This Constitution may be amended only as a result of a ballot among all individual members of Full and Provisional National Mensa and Direct International Members, provided that, of the members from whom completed ballots are received, more than one-half vote in favour of the amendment and the amendment is favoured by the voters in at least one-third of the national Mensas.

4. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – TERMS OF OFFICE

The following shall be put to a vote of the worldwide membership on the next regular election ballot:

FOR

The Constitution of Mensa, Article X, section A.1, is revised to read:

AGAINST

“1. The term of office of the named International Elected Officers is three years, from July 1 following their election until June 30 three years later. They shall be elected by a majority of the votes received during the election period, which shall be April 15 at the latest through May 31 of every third year commencing 2021 (2021, 2024, 2027 . . .).”

The Constitution of Mensa, Article X, section B.1, is revised to read:

“1. The term of office of the named International Elected Officer is three years, from July 1 following his or her election until June 30 three years later. The officer shall be elected by a majority of the votes received during the election period, which shall be April 15 at the latest through May 31 of every third year commencing 2021 (2021, 2024, 2027 . . .).”

5. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – VOTING CAPS IN OFFICER ELECTIONS

The following amendment to the Constitution of Mensa is passed to a referendum of the worldwide membership on the next regular election ballot:

FOR

In the Constitution of Mensa, Article X, section A.1 is revised to read:

AGAINST

“The named International Elected Officers may serve for a period of two years. They shall be elected by a majority of the votes received during the election period, which shall be April 15 at the latest through May 31 of the odd-numbered years, provided that no more than 40 percent of the votes in favour of a candidate come from any one national Mensa or, in the case of Direct International Members any one country, at any stage of the counting. The terms of office of the named International Elected Officers shall begin July 1 following their election.”

If the constitutional amendment changing the officer term length from two years to three years passes, this amendment shall be adjusted accordingly to reflect three-year terms.

2019 International Mensa Election – Ballot Paper

INSTRUCTIONS: As there are more than 2 candidates for each position the preferential voting system will be used for all positions, as follows:

You have one transferable vote. In recording your vote on the ballot, you

- (a) must place on your ballot the number **1** in the box opposite the name of your preferred candidate,
- (b) may indicate your order of preference for as many other candidates up to the number of candidates running for each position, by putting the numbers **2, 3, 4** in the box opposite their respective names.

Election for International Chairman

- 1 Dan Burg**
- 2 Björn Liljeqvist**
- 3 Therese Moodie-Bloom**

Election for International Director – Administration

- 1 Robert Beatty**
- 2 Isabella Holz**
- 3 Jacek Cywiński**
- 4 Peter Fröhler**

Election for International Director - Development

- 1 Bibiana Balanyi**
- 2 Janne Sylvest**
- 3 Tomáš Blumenstein**