

**ALA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR BYLAWS REVISION
2022 - 2023**

1) Rescind the Constitution (Affirmative Council vote on June 27, 2022):

- a. ~~Vote 1 (June 27);~~
- b. Vote 2 (August 26); - Special Meeting of Council to take second vote and discuss timeline/process of revision for the bylaws general revision
- c. **Final Step:** Vote by membership to rescind the constitution (should coincide with the final membership vote to adopt the general revision of the bylaws) on the Spring 2023 ballot (March 13 - April 5, 2023)
- d. Constitution is Rescinded on April 6, 2023 (if adopted)
 - Majority vote necessary to rescind the ALA Constitution

2) General Revision of the Bylaws (Affirmative Council vote on June 27, 2022):

- a. ~~Vote 1 (June 27);~~
- b. Initial interviews and drafting (June 27 - August 31, 2022)
 - i. Bylaws Committee reviews and edits before August 22
- c. Publish Bylaws Draft 1 - September 1, 2022
 - i. Bylaws Report and Feedback Hearing (schedule virtual ALA Council and leadership information and feedback sessions) – September 23
- d. Publish Bylaws Draft 2 - November 1, 2022
 - i. Bylaws Report and Feedback Hearing (schedule virtual ALA Council and leadership information and feedback sessions virtually)
- e. Publish Bylaws Draft 3 - January 1, 2023
 - i. Councilors/members invited to formally submit amendments (January 1 - 21, 2023).
 - ii. Bylaws Report and Feedback Hearing (schedule virtual ALA Council and leadership information and feedback sessions virtually)
- f. LLX (January 27 - 30, 2023)
 - i. Publish Bylaws Draft 4
 - ii. ALA Bylaws Convention - Feedback Hearing & Revision
 - iii. Approval of final draft from Council
- g. **Final Step:** Vote by membership to adopt the new bylaws (should coincide with the final membership vote to rescind the constitution) on the Spring 2023 ballot (March 13 - April 5, 2023)
- h. Revised Bylaws take effect April 6, 2023 (if adopted)
 - i. Majority vote necessary for adoption of the ALA Bylaws general revision