

# Grand Bethel Bylaw Amendment Proposal

## Bylaw Currently Reads:

Article V, Section III Eligibility

(b) Any elective officer must be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of installation. Exception: the GB Committee Chairman, 2-Year Committee Member and the 3-Year Committee Member

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## Proposed to Read:

Article V, Section III

(b) Any elective officer must be at least sixteen (16) years of age at the time of installation. Exception: GB Recorder and GB Treasurer must be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of installation. The GBHQ must be no older than twenty-eight (28) years of age at the time of installation.

## Reason for Change

Consistency with recent membership gaps and engagement in IN JD. Restrains leadership positions to older members and young majorities. Reflects Supreme Bethel Bylaws.

## Signed by Grand Bethel Members:

Keely Roe, PHQ #8, Annabelle Hadley, PHQ #110, Laila Wheeler, PHQ #32, Tiffany Ingles, GBG

Are any of these members also voting members of GGC?

Yes.

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## Proposed to Read:

Article V, Section III

(n) Any GB member aspiring to an elective office will be required to give an introduction or speech that shall last no more than three (3) minutes in length. The member may state their titles, qualifications, or previous achievements. They may talk about themselves and state any goals for the ensuing term. They may **not** campaign against another member.

## Reason for Change

Members should be allowed to prove why they are best for the position they are standing for. Voting delegates should have the privilege to know about each candidate prior to voting.

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Article         V         Section         1        

Subsection                         b                        

NOW READS:

1. Candidates aspiring to the elective offices shall be requested to rise and state their names and Bethel numbers.
2. If only one (1) person is aspiring to an office the vote may be viva voce. If more than one (1) aspires, there shall be a ballot.
3. If a member of GB is unable to attend in case of sickness or unavoidable absence, the absent member may aspire to office by submitting a letter to the GBHQ prior to the AM; in which case the GB Committee shall decide upon the eligibility of the absentee.

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**ADD NEW TO READ**

**X AMEND TO READ (Underline all changes or additions)**

Will READ:

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- ~~2. If only one (1) person is aspiring to an office the vote may be viva voce. If more than one (1) aspires, there shall be a ballot.~~ Voting will be by secret ballot
3. If a member of GB is unable to attend in case of sickness or unavoidable absence, the absent member may aspire to office by submitting a letter to the GBHQ prior to the AM; in which case the GB Committee shall decide upon the eligibility of the absentee.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Allows for voter anonymity. Also allows for voters to leave an office vacant if they feel there is not a candidate fit for the position.

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