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## **2017 Apportionment and Bylaws Amendment Election Results**

As you know, the 2017 Apportionment election ballot for legislative year 2019 was sent to voters November 15. The election closed December 14. The 2017 Bylaws Amendment ballot election was launched November 14. It closed December 28. The results of Apportionment ballot election could not be finalized until the Bylaws Amendment election results were known because one of the amendments, if passed, would guarantee a seat on Council for each division and state association. As it turned out, the passage of the bylaws amendment affected the Apportionment ballot results in a good way by guaranteeing a seat to each division and state association. If the bylaws amendment had been defeated, state associations would have lost 10 seats as a group. The Election Committee has reviewed the results of both elections and certified them.

In summary, Divisions 7, 8, 17, 38, 54 and the Virgin Islands picked up a seat in the Apportionment ballot election. Divisions 25, 39, 43 and 48 lost a seat, and Division 42 lost 2 seats.

In the Bylaws Amendments election, the proposed amendment to guarantee a seat on Council to each division and state, provincial and territorial association, and the proposed amendment to remove the \$2 discount for membership in one division passed. The proposed amendment to provide Council the authority to determine the eligibility requirements for the dues-exempt category did not pass.

I am attaching the results of the elections for your information. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

[2017 Bylaws Amendments Results](#)

[APA Apportionment Ballot Results for Composition of Council Representation Year 2019](#)

Thank you and Happy New Year to you all!

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