

**American Society of Radiologic Technologists
Committee on Bylaws Report
2026**

The 2025-2026 Committee on Bylaws met three times in 2025 via virtual conference on Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 9, and twice in 2026 on Feb. 10 and March 5. The Committee on Bylaws members participating in the meetings were:

Nora Uricchio, M.Ed., R.T.(R)(T), Chair
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The Committee on Bylaws received one main motion from the Commission on behalf of the California affiliate and four main motions from the ASRT Board of Directors.

The committee used an online survey tool for their work, which offered members the opportunity to provide feedback on proposed bylaws revisions prior to making recommendations during the virtual meetings.

The 2025-2026 ASRT Committee on Bylaws is pleased to present the following motions to amend the ASRT Bylaws for consideration by the ASRT House of Delegates. Included below is general information about how the House of Delegates will handle the motions.

- The chair of the Committee on Bylaws will present the consent calendar and proposed amendments at the Bylaws Open Forum on June 27 and ask for discussion.
- Only the language proposed for change in the articles, sections and numbers of the proposed amendments presented are open for amending.
- During the second business meeting of the House, the Committee on Bylaws chair will present the proposed amendment, the speaker will ask for a final vote on the proposed amendment and the delegates will vote.
- Adoption of the proposed amendment requires a two-thirds vote of the House.

The following pages describe the motions being presented by the Committee on Bylaws. We encourage delegates to familiarize themselves with this information.

This document is accepted as written.



Nora Uricchio, M.Ed., R.T.(R)(T), Chair

**Committee on Bylaws
2025-2026
The Consent Calendar**

B-26.01	Amend Article III. Membership, Section 1. Policy and Procedure, A. as amended.
B-26.02	Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, A.
B-26.03	Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, B.
B-26.04	Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, C.
B-26.05	Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Nonvoting, B.
B-26.06	Amend Article XIII. Parliamentary Authority.

If there is no request to remove an item from the consent calendar, the committee's recommendations will be adopted in a single vote.

**Committee on Bylaws
Motion
2026 House of Delegates**

A copy of the current ASRT Bylaws and a copy of the marked-up version with proposed revisions are available on the ASRT website at:

<https://www.asrt.org/main/about-asrt/asrt-governance/asrt-bylaws>

- Insertions and additions are shown as **highlighted**.
- Deletions are shown as **strikethroughs**.

Main Motion B-26.01

Amend Article III. Membership, Section 1. Policy and Procedure, A.

The California affiliate moves to amend Article III. Membership, Section 1. Policy and Procedure, A. as follows.

Current Wording:

- A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities.

Original Proposed Wording:

Marked Up:

- A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination ~~in all programs and activities~~ across all programs and activities. No individual shall be denied access to opportunities or benefits within the Organization. ASRT affirms and upholds ethical principles, including the protection of individual and societal rights, respect for diverse cultural perspectives, and the pursuit of optimal wellness for all. This includes recognizing and addressing barriers to access, engagement, and participation in both organizational and professional activities.

Clean:

- A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination across all programs and activities. No individual shall be denied access to opportunities or benefits within the Organization. ASRT affirms and upholds ethical principles, including the protection of individual and societal rights, respect for diverse cultural perspectives, and the pursuit of optimal wellness for all. This includes recognizing and addressing barriers to access, engagement, and participation in both organizational and professional activities.

Rationale:

The intent of this proposed amendment is to preserve and clarify the Organization's longstanding commitment to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in a manner consistent with ASRT's

established ethical standards and professional values. While the prior amendment simplified the language, it also removed important clarity regarding how nondiscrimination is applied in practice. The proposed language does not introduce new obligations or ideological positions; rather, it reaffirms principles already embedded in ASRT policy.

Note: Motion language has been reviewed by ASRT legal counsel and deemed a sound proposal.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends adoption of Motion B-26.01 if the following amendment is adopted.

Proposed Amendment Wording:

Proposed Change:

The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination ~~in all programs and activities across all programs and activities. No individual shall be denied access to opportunities or benefits within the Organization. ASRT affirms and upholds ethical principles, including the protection of individual and societal rights, respect for diverse cultural perspectives, and the pursuit of optimal wellness for all. This includes recognizing and addressing barriers to access, engagement, and participation in both organizational and professional activities.~~

Marked Up:

A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities. No individual will be denied participation, opportunities, or benefits based on characteristics unrelated to merit or qualifications. The Society supports fair and inclusive access for all members.

Clean:

A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities. No individual will be denied participation, opportunities, or benefits based on characteristics unrelated to merit or qualifications. The Society supports fair and inclusive access for all members.

If the amendment and the proposal are adopted, the language would read as it is immediately above.

Rationale:

The revised language expands the current language from the ASRT and honors the proposed amendment developed by California peers to clarify the current statement. The goal was to keep the statement short, clear, and legally sound, avoiding terminology that could raise concerns during legal review.

Note: Motion language has been reviewed by ASRT legal counsel and deemed a sound proposal.

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
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Comments

Main Motion B-26.02

Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, A.

The ASRT Board of Directors moves to amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, A. as follows.

Current Wording:

- A. Active members are those who are registered or certified in a primary discipline by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold an unrestricted license in medical imaging or radiation therapy under state statute. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, hold office and serve as a delegate.

Proposed Wording:

Marked Up:

- A. Active members are those who are registered or certified in a **nonlimited** primary discipline by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold an unrestricted license in medical imaging or radiation therapy under state statute. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, hold office and serve as a delegate.

Clean:

- A. Active members are those who are registered or certified in a nonlimited primary discipline by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold an unrestricted license in medical imaging or radiation therapy under state statute. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, hold office and serve as a delegate.

Rationale:

With upcoming credential changes, updating the current language will ensure that neither limited technologists nor imaging assistants would unintentionally qualify for Active membership with ASRT.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends adoption of Motion B-26.02.

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
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Comments

Main Motion B-26.03

Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, B.

The ASRT Board of Directors moves to amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Nonvoting, B. as follows and to move it from Nonvoting B. to Voting B. and subsequent relettering.

Current Wording and Location:

Nonvoting

B. Limited x-ray machine operators are those who perform diagnostic x-ray procedures on selected anatomical sites and are not registered radiologic technologists. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to vote, hold office or serve as a delegate.

Proposed Wording and Relocation:

Marked Up:

Voting

B. Limited Practice members ~~x-ray machine operators~~ are those who perform diagnostic x-ray procedures on selected anatomical sites and are registered or certified for limited practice by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold a limited license in radiography under state statute ~~not registered radiologic technologists~~. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to ~~vote~~, hold office ~~or serve as a delegate~~.

Clean:

Voting

B. Limited Practice members are those who perform diagnostic x-ray procedures on selected anatomical sites and are registered or certified for limited practice by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold a limited license in radiography under state statute. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to hold office.

Proviso:

Upon adoption and implementation, all ASRT uses of the Limited X-ray Machine Operator terminology will be updated accordingly.

Rationale:

With the upcoming addition of the limited credentials to be offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and based on state variation in the title, the Limited X-ray Machine Operator terminology is no longer appropriate. The broader title and language update as proposed will allow for the acceptance of members both credentialed by ARRT or licensed by their state. The updates will also extend the appropriate rights, privileges and obligations.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends adoption of Motion B-26.03.					
Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments					

Main Motion B-26.04					
Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, C.					
The ASRT Board of Directors moves to amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, B., as follows.					
Current Wording:					
B. Student members are those who are enrolled in primary medical imaging or radiation therapy programs. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members. Eligibility for Student membership shall terminate upon initial certification.					
Proposed Wording:					
<i>Marked Up:</i>					
C. B. Student members are those who are enrolled in primary medical imaging or radiation therapy programs. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to hold office . Eligibility for Student membership shall terminate upon initial certification.					
<i>Clean:</i>					
C. Student members are those who are enrolled in primary medical imaging or radiation therapy programs. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to hold office. Eligibility for Student membership shall terminate upon initial certification.					
Rationale:					
Under the current qualifications, a Student member could not meet the four-year ASRT membership requirement to hold office. This update would simply correct an error in the current bylaws.					
The Committee on Bylaws recommends adoption of Motion B-26.04.					

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments					

Main Motion B-26.05

Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Nonvoting, B.

The ASRT Board of Directors moves to amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Nonvoting, by adding a new category B. as follows:

Current Wording:

[nonexistent content]

Proposed Wording:

Marked Up:

B. Imaging Assistant members are those who are registered or certified by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT as imaging assistants and are not radiologic technologists. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to vote, hold office or serve as a delegate.

Clean:

B. Imaging Assistant members are those who are registered or certified by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT as imaging assistants and are not radiologic technologists. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members except to vote, hold office or serve as a delegate.

Proviso:

This amendment will not go into effect until March 31, 2027, and this proviso will be removed from the bylaws after that date.

Rationale:

With the upcoming addition of the imaging assistant credentials to be offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, adding this membership category, with a proviso, will allow ASRT to properly prepare for recruiting these members and building the infrastructure to accept and support these members.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends adoption of Motion B-26.05.

Your Delegate	YES	NO	House of	YES	NO
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Comments

Main Motion B-26.06

Amend Article XIII. Parliamentary Authority.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article XIII. Parliamentary Authority as follows.

Current Wording:

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, shall govern the ASRT in all cases in which they are applicable unless they are inconsistent with these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or state or federal law.

Proposed Wording:

Marked Up:

A. The rules contained in the current edition of ~~*Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*~~ *American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure*, shall govern the ASRT in all cases in which they are applicable unless they are inconsistent with these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or state or federal law.

Clean:

The rules contained in the current edition of *American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure*, shall govern the ASRT in all cases in which they are applicable unless they are inconsistent with these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, or state or federal law.

Rationale:

Better aligns with the association's governance needs. Easier for committees and boards to learn and apply. Provides efficient decision-making without unnecessary formality.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends adoption of Motion B-26.06.

**Your Delegate
Vote**

YES

NO

**House of
Delegates Vote**

YES

NO

Comments