

**RESOLUTION 2024-101**  
**ORIGINATOR: KDA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**BACKGROUND:** The KDA Executive Board reviewed and approved the 2025 Budget as developed by the Budget and Finance Committee. Therefore be it **RESOLVED**, that the proposed 2025 Revenue and Expenditure Budget be approved.

**RESOLUTION 2024-102**  
**ORIGINATOR: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**BACKGROUND:** In the proposed 2025 Budget, REVENUES were based on current membership numbers and a \$45.00 *dues increase. With the passage by the House of Resolution F2007-102, we are required to request a \$45.00 dues* increase. Therefore be it **RESOLVED**, that Chapter I, Section 4, A. (1) is changed from \$496.00 to \$541.00

**RESOLUTION 2024-103**  
**ORIGINATOR: COUNCIL ON ETHICS, BYLAWS AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS**

**BACKGROUND:** In order to increase representation on the Council on Governmental Affairs and Federal Services, the following resolution is proposed. Therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that Chapter III, Section 13, C. (1) and (3) be amended as follows,

C. Composition of Councils

~~(1) Ex-officio member: Liaison representative from the Kentucky Dental Political Action Committee be appointed annually by the KDPAC Board.~~

(1) The Council on Governmental Affairs and Federal Dental Services shall consist of up to eight (8) members elected by the House of Delegates to staggered 3-year terms. The council shall have an additional ex-officio representative to be appointed annually by the Kentucky Dental Political Action Committee Board.

~~(3) The Councils on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs and Governmental Affairs and Federal Dental Services shall consist of six (6) members elected by the House of Delegates, two members to be elected annually for three (3) year terms.~~

**RESOLUTION 2024-104**

**ORIGINATOR: COUNCIL ON ETHICS, BYLAWS AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS**

**BACKGROUND:** In order to allow representation on the Executive Board when the elected member is not available, the following resolution is proposed. Therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that Chapter II, Section 10, B. (c) be amended as follows,

**B. Executive Board.**

- (c) The President of each Component Society ~~shall be~~ can appoint another component member as an alternate representative on the Executive Board.

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that Chapter V, Section 1 be amended as follows,

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.**

The Executive Board shall consist of the President of the Kentucky Dental Association (serving as a voting member with all rights and privileges as any other member) and one (1) member elected annually from each Component Society (except that the members elected by the Student Dental Societies shall not have voting privileges). The First Vice President, Immediate Past President, Second Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Speaker of the House, Editor of the Kentucky Dental Journal, the Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry, the Dean of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, the Dean of the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry and the Dental Director of the Kentucky Department for Human Resources shall be ex-officio members without the right to vote. The President of each Component Society ~~shall be~~ can appoint another component member as an alternate member of the Executive Board and shall serve with all privileges in the absence of the Component Society elected Board member.

**RESOLUTION 2024-105**

**ORIGINATOR: COUNCIL ON ETHICS, BYLAWS AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS**

**BACKGROUND:** In order to clarify the election process, the following resolution is proposed. Therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that Chapter IV, Section 12 be amended as follows,

**SECTION 12. ELECTION PROCEDURE.**

Elective officers of the KDA, Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the American Dental Association House of Delegates and Trustee to the ADA (when appropriate) shall be elected by the General Assembly. ~~Nominating speeches for such candidates should not exceed 3 minutes in length and seconding speeches shall not exceed 2 minutes.~~

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that Chapter IV, Section 12 be amended as follows,

### **Responsibilities**

1. The Election Commission will be responsible for accepting applications for nominations to the Elective offices of the KDA and the offices of Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the ADA and Trustee to the ADA when appropriate.
2. The Election Commission will not offer its suggestions as to the best candidates but will assure that the applications are complete and verify that each proposed candidate is a member in good standing of the KDA.
3. The Election Commission will collect the applications and vet the applications for completeness and compliance with the submission deadline of April 1 of each election year.
4. The Election Commission will be responsible for contacting all nominees to indicate that the application is complete. In the event of an incomplete application, the nominee will be given forty-eight (48) hours to complete the application. The Election Commission will be responsible for sending via electronic means the complete application(s) of any nominee to any member of the KDA who requests one or more applications.
5. Members of the Election Commission will adjudicate any complaints about unprofessional conduct by any nominee. The Commission, in association with the KDA Executive Committee, have the right to declare any election void due to misconduct by the nominees or false applications.
6. In the event of a contested election outcome, the proceedings will be referred to the Election Commission for adjudication. The Election Commission in consultation with the Executive Committee or the Executive Board, will determine the best course forward for resolution, including, but not limited to mailed ballots. This method will only be used for elections that are validly contested and is not intended to supplant the current By-Laws and conduction of elections as they are currently held.

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that Chapter IV, Section 12 be amended as follows,

Voting: If there is more than one candidate for an office, a vote will be held. In this instance, a representative of the Election Commission will introduce each candidate by name and component that has been nominated for the contested position. Each Candidate will then be given three (3) minutes to introduce themselves and discuss their platform. Voting will occur at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Dental Association, and all KDA members present are eligible for in- person voting. No proxy or absentee voting is permitted. Voting members must sign in to receive a ballot. Three (3) tellers appointed by the KDA President, under the direction of the Secretary/Treasurer shall oversee the polls, count the ballots, and deliver the vote count and all ballots to the President of the KDA. Polls will open 30 minutes after the conclusion of the General Assembly and remain open for 90 minutes. In the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be voted upon again. Should such a runoff election be required, polls will open 30 minutes after the close of the first vote and remain open for 90 minutes. The winner of the vote will be announced at the meeting of the HOD.

**RESOLUTION 2024-106**  
**ORIGINATOR: KDA Executive Committee**

**BACKGROUND:** In order to increase membership of Full-time Faculty in the KDA and to recognize the importance of Faculty mentoring dental students, the following resolution is proposed. Therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that Chapter I, Section 4, A (1) be amended as follows,

**SECTION 4. DUES AND REINSTATEMENT.**

**A. Active Members.**

Annual dues for members are due January 1 of each year and will include the dues of the American Dental Association and the dues of the Component society to which the dentist belongs. In addition to these, annual dues will include the dues of the Kentucky Dental Association for the various membership classifications as follows:

- (1) The annual dues of active members shall be \$496.00. Exceptions to this are made for any dentist.  
The annual dues of active members who are Full-time Faculty shall be 50 percent (50%) of the active members' dues.