

## **ATSWCD By-Laws Excerpts Membership and Resolutions**

### **ARTICLE III - THE VOTING MEMBERS**

Every soil and water conservation district in the State of Texas shall be deemed to be a voting member of this Association, unless membership is expressly denied. Each District shall be entitled to two votes on every question put to a vote at any meeting. The votes of the District shall be cast by two different delegates who shall be members of its governing body.

### **ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Each District will pay to the Association annual dues, an amount to be determined annually by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be guided in determining the amount of annual dues by motion or resolutions approved by the voting members at the annual meeting.

### **ARTICLE XI - RESOLUTIONS**

A. Each soil and water conservation district shall be requested each year to submit resolutions to the president of the Association at least two months (60 calendar days) prior to the annual state meeting date. Each resolution must be accompanied by a letter signed by the SWCD chairman or presiding officer. The letter must state the resolution was approved at a meeting of the board of directors, the date of the meeting and the SWCD board members present at the meeting. Committees of the Association and organized regional associations must follow the same procedure as individual soil and water conservation districts. Districts should also submit an electronic copy of the above information in the format designated by the ATSWCD.

B. Resolutions must be approved by the resolutions committee before being presented to the directors at the convention. Resolutions disapproved or tabled by the Resolutions Committee may be presented to the convention by the district submitting the resolution.

C. Only those resolutions postmarked at least two months (60 calendar days) prior to the meeting shall be considered at the meeting. Copies of each resolution submitted in compliance with these by-laws will be sent to each district as soon as mechanically possible so that each district will have the opportunity to review the resolutions in at least one district board meeting prior to the annual state meeting.

D. The Resolutions Committee may combine and/or reword resolutions for clarification.

E. The Board of Directors may present resolutions at any time with or without the clearance of the Resolutions Committee.

