A RESOLUTION TO UPDATE AND AMEND THE ELECTION CODE

WHEREAS, Article VI §G1(b) of the CSG Compiled Code states “Only write-in candidates who receive at least 3 votes will be deemed eligible for their elected seat”; AND

WHEREAS, the CSG Constitution mandates that “The method of voting for Assembly representatives shall be a Borda count,” a system of ranking candidates while voting; AND

WHEREAS, a Borda count system allows for a write-in candidate to receive multiple votes from the same voter; AND

WHEREAS, in the 2015 Fall Assembly Midterm Elections there was confusion about whether or not a write-in candidate could be elected if he/she/they received at least three votes from the Borda system but in actuality it was only one person voting for the write-in candidate that contributed to the minimum of three votes received; AND

WHEREAS, the purpose of Article VI §G1(b) of the CSG Compiled Code should be clarified to state that at least three unique voters must vote for a write-in candidate in order for the candidate to be deemed eligible for their elected seat; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Article VI §G1(b) of the CSG Compiled Code be amended to say “Only write-in candidates who receive votes from at least three unique and eligible voters will be deemed eligible for their elected seat”.

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