



# Texas Forensic Association

## Constitutional Amendment Form

*The following must be provided before your proposal will be accepted by the Executive Committee.*

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Rationale for Amendment: Members should be able to know how they are being represented by their elected officers and why decisions have been made. Members who were unable to attend convention should be able to tell what was discussed by reading the minutes. We have an excellent example of how this should be done in the minutes of the NSDA meetings.

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**Section of the Constitution where Change occurs:**

- Constitution
- ByLaws
- Code of Professional Standards
- Standing Rules: Competition Event Guide
- Standing Rules: IQT Operations Manual
- Standing Rules: State Tournament Operations Manual

Page number of change: p.10 Section 5C The Secretary

Select One of the Following:    Add Language    Delete Language    Amend Language

Implementation Time Frame: immediately

**Proposed Change(s)** *(List the change/add here. Changes should include any language you are replacing from the existing constitution along with the proposed new language.)*

Minutes of the business meeting (s) and meetings of the Executive Council shall be specific and give details of authors of motions, discussion, and how members of the Executive Council voted in meetings that do not include the general body of members.

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