

REVISED UTLA CONSTITUTION

SEPTEMBER 2022

Article	Revisions	Rationale
Preamble	Eliminated E, and added 5, 6 and 7	Updated to reflect the goals and activities of UTLA today.
Article I Affiliation	Section 2 language revised, moved Sec. 5 A from Art IX and XIV	Strengthened the language around our affiliate relationship, took out redundancies.
Article II Membership	Sec 1 moved and new text, Sec 2 moved lang Sec E 1 added clarification Sec E 2 clarification	Clarified and moved certificated membership and added to current description of active membership. Clarified dues and requirements for honorary and associate members.
Article III Officers	Sec 1 A Sec 3 moved lang Sec 4 insert Elections Manual Sec 5 A, B, C,D, E add clarification of duties Sec 6 A, B, C	Clarified titles of officers and qualifications. Moved Election Committee to Art VII. Clarified to reflect actual practice. Clarified and moved from implementation document.
Article IV Board of Directors	Sec 1 -added and moved lang Sec 3- added lang Sec 4 A added lang Sec 4 B and C Sec 5 added lang Sec 6 and 7 added lang	Updated language. Updated and clarified to reflect current practice. Clarified confidentiality and process for removal. Clarified process. Updated for electronic notice. Added for clarification and to comply with state law.
Article V	Sec 1 added lang	Clarified composition.

House of Representatives	Sec 2-9 added and deleted lang Sec 9 added lang Sec 10 added lang	Clarified process and qualifications, deleted redundant information. Clarified functions and duties.
Article VI Area Assemblies	Sec 1-3 added lang	Clarified function of Area operations to be updated to current practice.
Article VII Standing Function Committees (new article)	Sec 1-5 added lang	Established and formalized functional committees that exist in some form.
Article VIII Standing Policy Committees	Sec 1-6 This replaces former Art VIII Subject Field and/or Special Sections	Added and deleted lang to reflect current practice. Clarifies quorum. Deleted and replaced with above.
Article IX Initiative and Referendum	Replaces former Art IX Initiative, Referendum, Impeachment and Removals	Clarified process and updated language reflective of best practice.
Article X Impeachment	Replaces former Art IX Initiative, Referendum, Impeachment and Removals	Clarified process and added penalties that are compliant with current law reflective of best practices.
Article XI Removal from Office	Replaces former Art IX Initiative, Referendum, Impeachment and Removals	Added language with legal definitions and cause for removals.
Article XII Crisis & Strike Fund	Added language	Updated language and clarified process for accessing fund.
Article XIII Amendments to these Bylaws	Sec 1-4 added lang	Clarified process.

UTLA Constitutional Implementation	Entire section eliminated	No longer relevant or needed. Needed parts are incorporated into the By Laws.
Appendix 1	Updated 2022 Committee List	Reflective of current committees as of Sept 2022.
Appendix 2	Entire section eliminated	No longer relevant as elections are by Area Assemblies.
Appendix 3-6	Entire section eliminated	No longer relevant.
Appendix 7	Entire section eliminated	Covered by Robert's Rules and not needed.
Appendix 8	Entire section eliminated	No longer relevant.
Appendix 9 (changed to 2) May 13, 1976	Section remains but now Appendix 9	No changes to language- foundational agreement with affiliates.