



Members of the International Dance Association of San Diego County

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Constitution

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be **San Diego 'N' Line Dancers**, hereinafter referred to as **SDNLD**. The SDNLD shall be established as a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the SDNLD shall be to promote Country Western Line Dancing as a recreational activity and to further the interest and participation of the members in the art and development of Country Western Line Dancing.

ARTICLE III - EXECUTIVE BOARD

- A. The SDNLD Executive Board shall consist of five (5) offices: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Delegate. As required by the IDASDC, the board shall also include a Second Delegate and Alternate Delegate.
- B. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Delegate shall have one (1) vote each. Second Delegate and Alternate Delegate shall be non-voting members.
- C. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Delegate shall be elected by the qualifying active SDNLD Membership at the time elections are held. The Second Delegate and Alternate Delegate positions shall be filled by the first and second runners up of the Delegate position, respectively.
- D. The term of office shall be one (1) year. An officer shall hold an elected position for no more than five consecutive terms. Consecutive terms excludes any part term served by the officer as a result of filling a Board vacancy.
- E. Elected officers shall properly represent the SDNLD at all club functions and social gatherings.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

- A. A meeting of the Executive Board may be called by the President or by a majority of the Board.
- B. A general business meeting of the SDNLD may be called by the President, a majority of the Board, or may be called upon by the written request of three (3) active members. Written requests must be submitted in person to both the President and the Vice President.
- C. An announcement of a meeting of the Executive Board or a general business meeting must be announced in a reasonable amount of time.

ARTICLE V - QUORUM

- A. A quorum for a board meeting shall consist of three (3) officers.
- B. A quorum for a general business meeting shall consist of a simple majority of the active members of the SDNLD at the time the meeting is called. Proxy voting may be conducted to meet the quorum requirement.



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ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

Proposed changes to the SDNLD Constitution must go through the following sequential steps:

- A. Proposed changes are to be submitted in writing to the Executive Board at an official meeting of the board and approved by a majority vote of the Board.
- B. Proposed changes are to be distributed to the current SDNLD members via the most effective method of the time.
- C. After a reasonable period time, a general business meeting shall be called to allow the SDNLD members to vote on the proposed changes.
- D. The proposed changes must be passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the membership present at the general business meeting.

Revision History:

Effective 8/24/2001

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Effective 11/29/2014: **Article III, D: Members voted in favor of increasing term limits from two to five years.**