# Sunnyvale Democratic Club – Bylaws and Standing Rules Change Log

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The Bylaws documents simply incorporate the two amendments that we have passed since August 2019, namely, explicitly permitting voting via live teleconference and changing the endorsement threshold from 2/3 to 60%.

Whereas the Bylaws document consists solely of incorporating changes the members voted to adopt, we've made a series of proposed cleanup changes to our standing rules, enumerated below:

* added a new section detailing the procedure for updating and publishing the Bylaws and Standing Rules, to ensure that in the future, up-to-date rules are always available
* added a new section outlining how abstentions work, including examples
* removed inconsistent language around abstentions from our endorsement rules
* tightened language around our endorsement procedures when multiple ballots are required
* added the provision for an abbreviated endorsement interview for Democratic incumbents not facing any Democratic challengers, which we adopted a couple years ago but had apparently never included in the standing rules
* updated references to the 2/3 threshold to now instead refer to the 60% threshold
* removed the candidate feedback questionnaire, which had seen little use.