



ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this organization shall be Indiana Alpha Delta Kappa of Alpha Delta Kappa, hereinafter referred to as Indiana Alpha Delta Kappa. The first chapter of Indiana Alpha Delta Kappa was chartered on October 2, 1954, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of Indiana Alpha Delta Kappa shall be to promote the purposes set forth in ARTICLE II of the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Refer to ARTICLE III in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on membership, transfer, resignation, reinstatement, termination, Omega Chapter, and dues, fees, and assessments. See also Indiana Policies and Procedures Manual on dues, fees, and assessments.

ARTICLE IV — CHAPTER ORGANIZATION

Refer to ARTICLE IV in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on chapter organization.

ARTICLE V — SUSPENDING AND REVOKING OF CHARTERS

Refer to ARTICLE V in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on suspending and revoking of charters.

ARTICLE VI — INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BODIES

Refer to ARTICLE VI in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on International Executive Bodies.

ARTICLE VII — OFFICERS

Refer to ARTICLE VII, Section 2, a. Eligibility (4) in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on Indiana co-officers. See also Indiana Policies and Procedures Manual.

Elected officers of Indiana Alpha Delta Kappa shall be president, president-elect, vice president for membership, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, historian, sergeant-at-arms, chaplain, president of the council of chapter presidents, and immediate past state president.



Section 1. Election

- a. The elected candidate qualifications committee shall present to the convention a slate of candidates whose eligibility requirements have been met.
- b. In the event a candidate cannot attend the convention at which officer elections are to be held, a two-thirds (2/3) vote will be required to add her name to the ballot. If elected, that officer's name will be read in the officer installation ceremony.
- c. In the event the candidate qualifications committee presents an incomplete slate of candidates, a member without eligibility willing to be nominated for a vacant office may be accepted by the following process:
 - 1) The delegates will vote, by ballot, to accept the nomination of the candidate by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. If adopted, the name of the candidate will be added to the slate of candidates.
 - 2) Previous notice shall be provided.
- d. Election of officers shall be by ballot and a majority of the delegates registered and voting shall elect.
- e. In the event the first ballot fails to give a majority vote to one (1) candidate for any office, the second ballot shall contain the names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot.
- f. If the slate of candidates has only one member nominated for each office, the state president declares the election effective by unanimous consent or acclamation.

ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES

Refer to ARTICLE VIII, Section 2 in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on state committees. See also Indiana Policies and Procedures Manual.

The following shall be designated as state committees: academic grants, Alpha Delta Kappa month, altruistic, arts & crafts, audit, budget, bylaws, candidate qualifications, courtesy, directory, excellence in education, fraternity education, honor chapter, parliamentarian, public relations, state convention, and world understanding.

Section 1. Committees and their chairmen, except the candidate qualifications committee which is elected by the executive board, shall be appointed by the state president following each state convention in even-numbered years or when the committee is authorized by the executive board.

Section 2. Duties of committees shall be as listed in the Indiana Policies and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE IX — INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Refer to ARTICLE IX in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on International convention.



ARTICLE X — INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS

Refer to ARTICLE X in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on the International Council of Presidents.

ARTICLE XI — REGIONS, REGIONAL LEADERSHIP AND REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Refer to ARTICLE XI in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on regions and regional conferences. Indiana is in the North Central Region, one of the seven regions in Alpha Delta Kappa.

ARTICLE XII — INDIANA CONVENTION

Refer to ARTICLE XII in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on the state convention. See also Indiana Policies and Procedures Manual.

Official delegates to the state convention shall be:

- a. Each elected state officer, each past state president, each state committee chairman, and each chapter, which shall have two (2) voting delegates.
- b. Each delegate has only one vote.

ARTICLE XIII — INDIANA COUNCIL OF CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Refer to ARTICLE XIII in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on the state council of chapter presidents.

The state council of chapter presidents shall meet in the fall each year and at each state convention. The state executive board will designate meeting places. See also Indiana Policies and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XIV — DISTRICTS

Refer to ARTICLE XIV in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on districts. Indiana does not currently have districts.

ARTICLE XV — CITY/AREA COUNCILS OF CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Refer to ARTICLE XV in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on city/area councils of chapter presidents. See also Indiana Policies and Procedures Manual.



ARTICLE XVI — CHAPTER MEETINGS

Refer to ARTICLE XVI in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on chapter meetings.

ARTICLE XVII — STATE AND CHAPTER BYLAWS

Refer to ARTICLE XVII in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on state and chapter bylaws. See also Indiana Policies and Procedures Manual.

Section 1. Indiana Alpha Delta Kappa shall adopt bylaws and/or policies and procedures manual, which must be in compliance with the International Constitution and Bylaws. Each biennium, the state bylaws chairman shall send, for certification, a current copy of the state bylaws or the official policy statement, from the Indiana Policies and Procedures Manual, that satisfies the requirement of the Internal Revenue Service for states of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, to the chairman of the International Bylaws Committee by October 15 of even-numbered years.

Section 2. The chapters shall adopt bylaws and/or policies and procedures manual, which must be in compliance with the International Constitution and Bylaws and the Indiana Bylaws and/or the Indiana Policies and Procedures Manual. Each biennium, the chapter bylaws chairman shall send, for certification, a current copy of the chapter bylaws or the official policy statement, from the chapter policies and procedures manual, that satisfies the requirement of the Internal Revenue Service for states of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, to the chairman of the state bylaws committee by March 15 of odd-numbered years.

ARTICLE XVIII — PUBLICATIONS

Refer to ARTICLE XVIII in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on publications.

ARTICLE XIX — PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Refer to ARTICLE XIX in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa for information on parliamentary authority.

**ARTICLE XX — AMENDING OF BYLAWS**

Refer to ARTICLE XXI in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa and the Indiana Policies and Procedures Manual for information on amending the bylaws.

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the official delegates present and voting at any regular state convention provided that

- a. the proposed amendments shall have been proposed by the state executive board, the state bylaws committee, or by a chapter.
- b. a copy of the proposed amendments shall have been sent to all chapters at least thirty (30) and not more than ninety (90) days prior to the state convention.

Section 2. Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment to these bylaws shall become the law of Indiana Alpha Delta Kappa at the close of the state convention at which it shall have been adopted.

Article XXI – DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Internal Revenue Service requires upon the dissolution of the corporation's states, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any chapters within, the assets of the state or chapter(s) having assets which remain after payment of its obligations has been made or provided for, and after return, transfer, or conveyance of assets held upon condition requiring such return, transfer, or conveyance, shall be transferred to one or more nonprofit organizations whose purposes are substantially similar to those for which the corporation is organized and which at the time of such distribution are described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Code and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of the Code.



INDIANA BYLAWS COMMITTEE

State Chairmen:

1990-1992	Joyce Paschka
1992-1994	Bonnie Crawford
1994-1996	Wilda Jean Stephens
1996-1998	Marsha Eckert
1998-2000	Donna Humphreys
2000-2002	Donna Humphreys
2002-2004	Phyllis Dorn
2004-2006	Lois Johnson, Phyllis Dorn
2006-2008	Laurel Van Dyke
2008-2010	Betty Schmitt
2010-2012	Betty Schmitt
2012-2014	Patricia Hinton
2014-2016	Becky Carter
2016-2018	Becky Carter
2018-2020	Sharon Luth
2020-2022	Alice DeHoff, Laurel Van Dyke