



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE POTOMAC DIVISION BYLAWS

Members will be asked to vote on the changes in **RED** at our annual meeting, tentatively scheduled for May 23, 2026. Please review.

Changes in **RED**

AMENDMENTS

1. Article I, Section 3 - Boundaries of the Division were amended to add seven counties (Lancaster, Northumberland, Page, Richmond, Shenandoah, Warren, and Westmoreland) to coordinate with National and Mid-Eastern Region NMRA division boundary changes made on October 21, 2023, at the 2023 MER Convention.
2. Article I, Section 1 - As a result of corporation status the name of the organization was changed to Potomac Division National Model Railroad Association on 09/25/2025.
3. Article I, Section 1 - The Division became a non-profit 501(c)(3) on 12/19/2025.
4. Article IV, Section 1 - Aligned the election process with changes taken place with the adoption of electronic voting in 2021. The election results compiled by the Nomination Committee and presented to the membership at the annual meeting. (date of adoption of amendment)

Article I

Name, Purpose, and Boundaries

Section 1 - Name

This organization shall be known as the **Potomac Division National Model Railroad Association** (the "Division") and is **established as a Virginia incorporated non-profit 501(c)(3) Division** of the Mid-Eastern Region (MER) of the National Model Railroad Association, Inc. (NMRA). **The MER is a not-for-profit corporation in the State of Maryland. The Division is established under the provisions of the Bylaws of the MER and the Regulations of the NMRA. If a conflict should develop between these Bylaws and the Bylaws of the MER and/or the NMRA Regulations, the Bylaws of the MER or the NMRA Regulations shall govern.**

Article VI

Nominations, Ballots, and Elections

Section 1 - Nominations and Elections

All members eligible to vote may vote either by an electronic voting system, if available, or if lacking e-mail on record, by a mailed ballot. Members voting by mail must have their selections of Officers clearly indicated and received no later than two (2) days prior to the Annual Meeting. Members using the mail must include their name and NMRA Membership number. No proxy votes will be accepted for the election of Board members. Mailed ballots will be reasonably designed to deter fraudulent duplication.