



Per our legal counsel and according to Illinois law:

Remote Annual Meetings: Annual meetings can be held via remote technology. Bylaws need not specify that meetings can be remote. If the bylaws do not specifically prohibit remote meetings, the local league may hold a remote meeting.

Requirements for Remote Meetings:

Format: the meeting must occur in a format that would allow everyone in the meeting to be heard; a format which would allow a discussion to take place: conference call, Zoom, etc. Video is not required.

Voting: the voting on any items (officers, budget etc) must take place during the meeting. Voting cannot occur by email or google poll, separately from the meeting. The preferred voting method is by voice or hand raise during the conference call or Zoom, etc. The secretary should keep a record, not by name, but merely by Yeas, Naes and abstentions. If a vote were to take place by email or google form, the vote must be unanimous approval of any action and thus is not a desirable method.

For additional information to assist with league work under COVID-19 restrictions, [LWVUS offers guidelines and resources.](#)