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A Resolution of Governance to Allow for the Block of a Candidate for a Directly Elected Position.

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Whereas: Rights of Senators must be defined in the Association Constitution and Bylaws; **AND**

Whereas: The Direct Elections Manual has previously enumerated blocking a nomination for a directly elected position in the Direct Elections Manual; **AND**

Whereas: A Senator's right to block a nomination for a directly elected position ensures that Senate is not opposed to any candidate. **THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Article IV.A.4 of the Bylaws be inserted to read, "Any member of the Senate may move to block any nomination for a directly elected position during any Full Body Senate at which nominations are made, the block will be upheld by a 2/3 vote in secret ballot."

Respectfully submitted to the Senate,

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YAY: _____
NAY: _____
ABSTAIN: _____