

**Proposed Amendment to Article I Section C (Membership)
of the Sevananda Cooperative Bylaws**
(concerning special member meetings)

Proposal concerning changing the minimum number of member-owners needed to call as special meeting

Article I Section C:

1. Special meetings of the membership may be called by the Board of Directors, or by petition of twenty (20) percent of the current membership.

Article I Section C #1 proposal:

1. Special meetings of the membership may be called by the Board of Directors, or by petition of **five (5)** percent of the current membership.

Why propose this amendment?

Unrealistic, virtually insurmountable, petition goals. Current membership is almost 4000. 20% is 800 signatures on a petition, more than active members who vote during 10 day election cycle. 5% is 200 signatures, rarely achievable but possible.

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