

**Vote on AB00-03: Amend Article 4, Section 11 of the
STARFLEET Constitution**

Vote started July 7, 2000

Vote ended July 27, 2000

Text of resolution:

Petition for Amendment

As ordered by the Admiralty Board of STARFLEET, the following text is to be placed on the Official Ballot and presented to the Membership for ratification.

If approved by a simple majority of the membership of STARFLEET, Article 4, Section 11 is to be replaced with the following:

Inspector General, STARFLEET

Article 4, Section 11 is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Inspector General, STARFLEET

The Inspector General, STARFLEET is nominated to the Office by the Commander, STARFLEET. This nomination is then submitted to the Admiralty Board for confirmation by a simple majority vote. Upon confirmation, the Inspector General, STARFLEET shall serve a term of no more than two (2) years, to commence on the first day of the year after the Commander, STARFLEET taking office and ending on the last day of the year preceding the election of a Commander, STARFLEET. At the conclusion of such a term, and if the CS so desires, the IG may be resubmitted to the AB for re-confirmation to serve another term.

The Inspector General, STARFLEET acts as STARFLEET's chief investigator in matters where their expertise is called upon. The Inspector General is invested with broad investigative powers in accordance with the guidelines established in the Inspector General Handbook. The Inspector General, STARFLEET can also draw upon any Fleet Personnel to aid in any matter relevant to the operation of STARFLEET. It is also at the discretion of the Inspector General, STARFLEET to assemble a staff to carry out their duties within selected Regions or areas. These Staff Officers shall report directly to the Inspector General, STARFLEET who shall be held liable for the results brought about by their staff.

The Inspector General is also charged with overseeing electoral processes to elect or confirm the Regional Coordinators within the various STARFLEET Regions. Additionally, the Inspector General, STARFLEET cooperates with the Chief of Communications, STARFLEET to coordinate the procedure of electing a new Commander, STARFLEET and, in consultation with the Chief of Communications, is responsible for hiring an independent CPA who is in no way associated or affiliated with

any chapter or member of STARFLEET to oversee the tallying of the returned ballots. The Inspector General, STARFLEET is expected to perform its duties in total impartiality, and shall not allow personal opinion to color, or perceive to color, either the investigation or its findings. The Inspector General, STARFLEET may choose to recuse themselves from an investigation if they believe that a perceived or actual conflict of interest exists. In such cases, they shall choose one of the Assistant Inspector Generals to perform the investigation and make the report.

The Inspector General, STARFLEET reports to the Commander, STARFLEET, shall be at least 23 years old, and must meet all other qualifications for office as set forth in the current Membership Handbook.

Explanation of Amendment II by Chris Wallace

The recent issue with the dismissal of the current IG from the Office of the Inspector General requires both a clarification in how the IG is both initially nominated, and re-nominated, for their position, as well as to how they are expected to perform the duties of their Office. The rewrite of this section addresses all three areas in clear terms, as well as limiting the time an incoming EC would have to work with an IG from a previous administration.

The motion was made by Region 5 (Chris Wallace, Region 5 Representative), and seconded by Region 7 (Jessie Smith).

Report of the voting:

R01: Aye	R06: Aye	R12: Aye
R02: Aye	R07: Aye	R13: Aye
R03: Aye	R09: Aye	R15: Aye
R04: Aye	R10: Abstain	R17: Aye
R05: Aye	R11: Abstain	

By a vote of 12:00:02 this motion passes