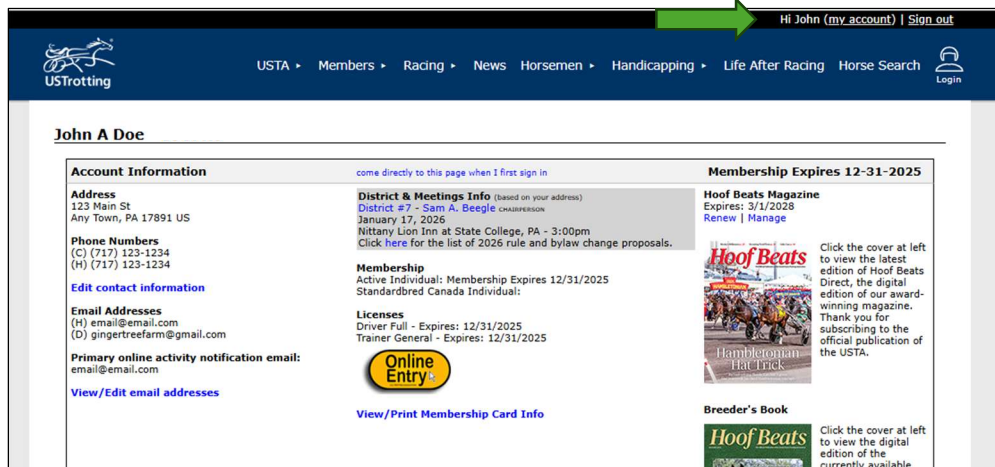


# How to Vote on USTA Rule Change Proposals

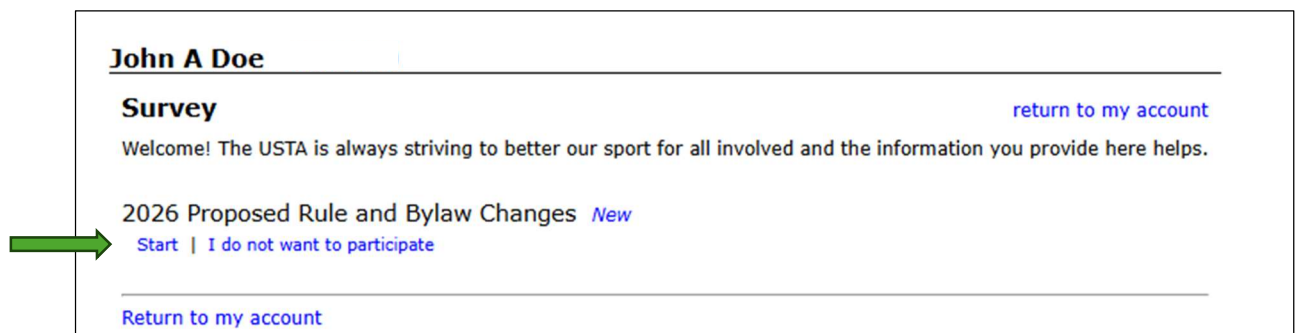
1. Login to your USTA and click “My Account” in the upper right-hand corner next to your name.



2. Under “Items That Require Your Attention,” click “Your opinion is needed!”



3. To start voting, click “Start.”



If you do not want to participate in voting, you may click “I do not want to participate.”  
*Please note: if you choose not to participate, you will not be able to return to the survey later.*


4. Read the introduction then click “Continue” to start the survey. Note that clicking “Cancel” at any time will delete your responses and prevent you from completing the survey.

**John A Doe**

**2026 Proposed Rule and Bylaw Changes** (0% complete) [return to my account](#)

*The following proposed rule and bylaw changes will be considered by the membership at each district's annual meeting and will be voted on by the USTA Board of Directors at the 2026 Annual Meeting. Additions are underlined; deletions are ~~struck out~~.*

*Please Note: Opinions expressed during this survey will be provided to your respective Directors representing your district, as part of the consideration for the final votes in the Annual Meeting.*

[Cancel](#) | [Continue](#) 

5. For each proposal, select your vote (Yes to agree, No to disagree).

**John A Doe** -----


**2026 Proposed Rule and Bylaw Changes** (0% complete) [return to my account](#)

**1. A proposal to amend existing Rule 4.130 Person Not In Good Standing to add language to include an individual or entity who resigns membership during an investigation:**

4.130 Person Not in Good Standing – A person or entity that failed to comply with one or more of the requirements for membership specified by the USTA's Rules and Bylaws and as a result is serving an indefinite suspension or revocation of their USTA membership, or a person or entity who resigns their membership while under investigation, shall be considered a person or entity not in good standing with the USTA.

Sponsor: Standardbred Racing Investigative Fund (SRIF)

[The sponsor states: "This proposal is necessary to reinforce the USTA's commitment to integrity by providing a clear and consistent process for identifying and excluding individuals who are ineligible for membership. Establishing this safeguard strengthens transparency, protects the rights and interests of eligible members, and ensures that the credibility of competition and the reputation of both the USTA and harness racing are preserved for the long term."]

 ☐ Yes, I agree  
☐ No, I do not agree

[Cancel](#) | [Previous](#) | [Skip](#)

6. After answering each question, click “Continue.”


☒ Yes, I agree  
☐ No, I do not agree

[Cancel](#) | [Previous](#) | [Clear selections](#) | [Continue](#) 

7. After answering all questions, you will have the opportunity to review and edit your responses if needed. When you are satisfied with your answers, click “Submit Your Answers.”

**John A Doe**

**2026 Proposed Rule and Bylaw Changes** (100% complete) [return to my account](#)


**Here is a review of your answers before you submit!**  
...or you can skip review and [submit your answers now.](#) 

**1. A proposal to amend existing Rule 4.130 Person Not In Good Standing to add language to include an individual or entity who resigns membership during an investigation:**


4.130 Person Not in Good Standing – A person or entity that failed to comply with one or more of the requirements for membership specified by the USTA’s Rules and Bylaws and as a result is serving an indefinite suspension or revocation of their USTA

8. Once submitted, you will see a confirmation message and can return to your account.

**John A Doe**

**2026 Proposed Rule and Bylaw Changes** (100% complete) [return to my account](#) 

[Thank you for voting on the 2026 rule change proposals. Your votes have been recorded and will be shared with the USTA Board of Directors.](#)

 [Finished](#)