

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS

Constitution

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PURPOSE

1. This organization shall be known as the Institute of Mathematical Statistics.
2. Its object shall be to promote the interests of mathematical statistics.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

1. The membership of the Institute shall consist of Members, Fellows, Honorary Members, and Sustaining Members.
2. Voting members of the Institute shall be (a) the Fellows, and (b) all others, Junior members excepted, who have been members for twenty-three months prior to the date of voting.
3. No person shall be a Junior Member of the Institute for more than a limited term as determined by the Committee on Membership and approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

1. The Officers of the Institute shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary-Treasurer. The terms of office of the President and Vice-Presidents shall be one year and that of the Secretary-Treasurer three years. Elections shall be by majority ballots at Annual Meetings of the Institute. Voting may be in person or by mail.
 - (a) Exception. The first group of Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the individuals present at the organization meeting, and shall serve until December 31, 1936.
2. The Board of Directors of the Institute shall consist of the Officers, the two previous Presidents, and the Editor of the Official Journal of the Institute.
3. The Institute shall have a Committee on Membership composed of a Chairman and three Fellows. At their first meeting subsequent to the adoption of this Constitution, the Board of Directors shall elect three members as Fellows to serve as the Committee on Membership, one member of the Committee for a term of one year, another for a term of two years, and another for a term of three years. Thereafter the Board of Directors shall elect from among the Fellows one member annually at their first meeting after their election for a term of three years. The president shall designate one of the Vice-Presidents as Chairman of this Committee.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

1. A meeting for the presentation and discussion of papers, for the election of Officers, and for the transaction of other business of the Institute shall be held annually at such