

**CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS**

**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 who have been members for twenty-three months prior to the date of voting.

**ARTICLE III**

**OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP, AND COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS**

1. The Officers of the Institute shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary-Treasurer, elected for a term of one year by a majority ballot at the annual meeting 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 and the previous President.

3. The Institute shall have a Committee on Membership composed of 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.

4. The Institute shall have a Committee on Publications composed of three Members or Fellows elected by the Board of Directors. The President shall designate a Vice-President as Ex Officio 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 time as the Board of Directors may designate. Additional meetings may be called from