

# Voting Delegate Information

## SkillsUSA Maryland Constitution

### ARTICLE V- Voting Delegates

**Section I** SkillsUSA members shall exercise their franchise through voting delegates at state and national meetings.

**Section 2** Each chapter shall elect delegates who shall be considered voting delegates at state meetings. The number of delegates shall be determined in accordance with the following appointment:

a) Every active chapter shall be entitled to a minimum of two voting delegates. As a Chapter's membership increases, above twenty (20), it shall be entitled to additional voting delegates as follows: after a membership exceeds one hundred (100), the chapter will receive one (1) additional voting delegate for each additional one hundred (100) members.

<b>Chapter Membership</b>	<b>Total Voting Delegates</b>
<b>1-19</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>20-49</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>50-99</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>100-199</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>200-299</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>300-399</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>400-499</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>500-599</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>600-699</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>700-799</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>800-899</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>900-999</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>1000-1099</b>	<b>14</b>

**b) Each chapter shall be entitled to one alternate for each of its voting delegates.**

**c) Chapters shall register their voting delegates and alternates to the annual delegate assembly by submitting a listing of their names to the State SkillsUSA office by such a date as established by the Executive Council.**

**d) An active member in SkillsUSA Maryland is one whose state and national dues have been paid to SkillsUSA Maryland by January 31.**

**e) An active member in National SkillsUSA is one whose national dues have been received in the National SkillsUSA office by January 31.**

**f) An active chapter is one which the state and national dues to the members have been received by the dates specified in ( d) and ( e) above.**

**Section 3      The number of voting delegates to the national conference shall be determined by National SkillsUSA and shall be based upon the total membership of SkillsUSA Maryland. The number of alternates allowed shall be the same as the number of delegates. The incoming or newly elected SkillsUSA state president and outgoing or past president are automatically selected to serve as voting delegates to the conference. The remaining voting delegates and alternates to the national conference will be elected by majority vote at the annual meeting of the SkillsUSA Maryland delegate assembly.**