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## **2018 Screen Credits Manual Referendum Request for Member Pro and Con Statements Rules for Members of WGA East (WGAE) and WGA West (WGAW)**

In keeping with our tradition of encouraging a free flow of ideas and opinions, Current members in good standing of WGAE and WGAW have the opportunity to submit statements supporting or opposing approval of the proposed changes to the Screen Credits Manual. Statements will be posted online for all voting members of WGAE and WGAW to review, in accordance with the rules below.

1. Any ten or more members in good standing who are eligible to vote on the Screen Credits Manual amendments may submit a written statement supporting or opposing approval of the proposals. The requirement of ten or more members may be met by any combination of voting members of WGAW or WGAE.
2. Statements must be delivered to WGAW or WGAE headquarters in "camera-ready" condition no later than **12:00 p.m. PDT/3:00 p.m. EDT on Thursday, September 20, 2018**. This deadline is firm. Statements received after the deadline will not be posted online.
3. There is no fee for submitting pro and con statements.
4. Camera-ready statements may be any length.
5. The names of ten or more Current members in good standing endorsing each statement must appear on the statements submitted to the Guild.
6. Camera-ready statements and supporting signatures submitted to WGAW should be delivered by email to Jennifer Burt at: [jburt@wga.org](mailto:jburt@wga.org). Camera-ready statements and supporting signatures submitted to WGAE should be delivered by email to Geoff Betts at: [gbetts@wgaeast.org](mailto:gbetts@wgaeast.org).
7. The order of statements within each category, pro and con, will be determined by lot.
8. **Please note:** The Guilds do not check whether the writers whose signatures are submitted as endorsing a pro or con statement have actually consented to the use of their names in connection with that statement. All member statements are the responsibility of the individuals making them, rather than the Guilds, and they do not reflect the views of the WGAW and WGAE, or their respective elected officials or staffs.