

Proposed change to Bylaws Article IX. Section 1.

Current version:

Article IX. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Elected office: Term length and limits

- President, Vice President and Secretary
 - are elected for a one (1) year term
 - only be elected to the same position two (2) consecutive times.
- Treasurer
 - is elected for one (1) year term
 - no term limits.
- Trustees
 - are elected for two (2) year terms except when 3 trustees are elected at the same annual meeting. In that case, one of the 3 will be selected using Board procedure, to have a one-year term.
 - can only be elected two (2) consecutive times.
 - If a trustee will not serve the second year of their term, their term will be truncated to a single year.
- Nominating Committee
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- Board members shall not be related by blood, marriage, or domestic partnership.
- Terms will begin at the start of the fiscal year (July 1st).

Proposed version (proposed changes in red):

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Reason for change:

Removing term limits for President, Vice President, and Secretary will allow for increased continuity of institutional knowledge between Board administrations.