



BYLAWS NEW YORK STATE WOMEN, INC.

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ARTICLE XII: ELIGIBILITY

SECTION 1: To be eligible for office, a candidate for the office of president, president-elect, vice president, recording secretary, treasurer, region director, assistant region director or to serve as a standing committee chair, must:

- a) Be a member in good standing.
- b) Officially and publicly support the state legislative and advocacy platforms.

SECTION 2: An interval of one year shall elapse before a member is again eligible for re-election to the office of president, president-elect or vice president.

SECTION 3: Term of office:

- a) The president, president-elect and vice president shall be eligible to serve for not more than one consecutive term in the same office, unless the president-elect is serving an unexpired term as president and is then eligible to serve her own year as president.
- b) The recording secretary and treasurer shall be eligible to and may serve more than one consecutive term in the same office.
- c) The region director and assistant region director may serve two consecutive terms in the same office

Standing committee chairs shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year and may be reappointed. No person may serve more than three (3) consecutive years on the same committee

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SECTION 1: unchanged

SECTION 2: delete

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- a) The president, president-elect, vice-president, region director and assistant region director may serve two consecutive terms in the same office.

Renumbered b) If the president-elect is serving an unexpired term as president, she may serve her own term as president.

- b) Renumber c) The recording secretary and treasurer shall be eligible to and may serve more than one consecutive term in the same office.
- d) Standing committee chairs shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year and may be reappointed. No person may serve more than three (3) consecutive years on the same committee

Rationale

To create the option of an officer to run for a second term if they choose