



## 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

Board proposed to Conference 060217

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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