

Nevada PTA Proposed Bylaws Changes May 2018

Article XIII Regions Section 7

Current Wording: None, this will be an addition

Proposed Wording: Region Directors are members of the board of managers are subject to the bylaws policies and procedures that govern members of the board. A vacancy in the position of Region Director will be filled by the Board of Managers except in a Region where a Region wide council exists in which case PTA members within the council will elect.

Rationale: Currently, there is no operation in place to fill a vacant Region Director seat. By changing the bylaws, this important position will not have to go unfilled until the next Convention. Because the mechanism is in place in regions with councils, council meetings will be utilized for this purpose.

Article VI Section 4 Subsection D

Current Wording:

Section 4. The following provisions shall govern the eligibility of individuals to be officers of the Nevada PTA:

- a. Each officer shall be a member of a local PTA chartered by the Nevada PTA.
- b. An officer shall not be eligible to serve (2) two consecutive terms in the same office.
- c. A person who has served in an office for more than one half of a full term shall be deemed to have served a full term in such office.
- d. Only a person who has served at least one (1) year within the last six (6) years on the Board of Managers of Nevada PTA shall be eligible to hold the office of president-elect.**
- e. A member shall not hold more than one voting position either elected or appointed at the same time on the Board of Managers of Nevada PTA.

Proposed Wording:

d. Only a person who has served at least one complete term within the last 6 years on the Board of Managers of Nevada PTA or as a Nevada PTA local unit or council officers for 1 consecutive year within the last 4 years shall be eligible to hold the office of president elect.

Rationale: Nevada PTA has struggled, like our local units, to fill our Board positions. In the last 4 years we have had 2 President Elect openings midterm and have found that the current wording limits our ability to recruit candidates. We feel that the training and involvement required of a local leader can create a desirable candidate for State office and keep our association running.

How this looks for the current year's convention:

We have an opening in the position of President Elect, **if we do not change the wording** any qualified candidate under the current wording must let the President of Nevada PTA know their intent to run by midnight May 10, 2018. If no one declares candidacy, that position will remain unfilled. Unless someone qualified under the current wording comes forward prior to Convention 2019, Nevada PTA will not have a President Elect to succeed to office of President.

Candidates that do not meet the criteria set forth by the current wording but, are interested and meet the criteria of the **proposed wording**, will need to also declare to the President by the deadline stated above.

Nevada PTA special committee on nominations and elections will prepare slates accordingly.