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ELECTION PROCESS
(approved 11/98; 4/13/10/15; 10/17; 1/19)

SECTION 1 NOMINATIONS: The past president shall oversee the elections for open board and officer positions including chairing a nominating committee comprised of board and members.

SECTION 2 PROCEDURES: During the summer board of directors' meeting, the past president shall submit a slate of candidates to run for the board of directors. Viable candidates must be Illinois residents and members in good standing with the organization. When soliciting prospective candidates, every effort shall be made to insure that the slate includes individuals who will complement the current make-up of the board and fully represent the membership. Candidates will be voted in by the current membership during the fall. Each year three candidates will be elected for a three-year term. If a board member resigns before their term of service is completed, then a new board member is elected to complete that term. This new board member will be elected to serve less than three years. In summary, there are three board members serving a three-year term every year.

Every other year, the officers will be elected for a two-year term.

Out-going board members will be recognized during the October board of directors' meeting.

All newly elected board members begin their board positions January 1.