

BYLAWS VOTE – THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

The Board of Directors of the Association is submitting to the membership at the March 15, 2018 General Membership meeting proposed Bylaw changes. The proposed Bylaw amendment is revising the qualifications for running for an elected leadership position.

ARTICLE XV Election Procedures

Section 15.1 Qualifications. No nominee for election for an office of the Association or for the Board of Directors shall be qualified or balloted except as provided in this Article. The President-Elect shall serve as President for the next succeeding elective year unless the office of President-Elect is then vacant, in which case nominations shall be made for both the office of President and the office of President-Elect. To be eligible for election as the President or President-Elect, nominees must have previously been elected by vote of the membership as a member of the Board of Directors and have served in that position not less than one (1) of the three (3) years prior to the time of the election or are currently serving, or have served not less than one (1) year prior to the time of the election, as a Director of Washington REALTORS® or the National Association of REALTORS®. Nominees for Secretary shall have served not less than one (1) year on the Board of Directors within the three (3) years prior to the time of the election. Nominees for Treasurer shall have served not less than one (1) year on the Finance Committee or the Board of Directors within the three (3) years prior to the time of the election. Nominees for directorships must be REALTOR® members of the Association who have: (i) served on a minimum of two (2) standing committees within the seven (7) years prior to the time of the election; (ii) served on one (1) standing committee within the three (3) years prior to the time of the election; or (iii) who are currently serving, or within the one (1) year prior to the time of the election have served, as President of the Young Professionals Network or President of the Women's Council of REALTORS®. If a candidate has served on only one (1) standing committee within the three (3) years prior to the time of the election, that candidate must also attend two (2) Board of Directors meetings within the twelve (12) months prior to running for Director. Candidate committee attendance must be at a minimum of 80%, inclusive of excused absences, in order for service on said committee to be used to meet eligibility requirements.