

2. **Election and Term of Office.** The elective officers of the non-profit Association, except the President and Immediate Past President, shall be elected annually by the members, immediately before the election of the Directors. The President-Elect shall become the President of the Association the year following his election as President-Elect. The President shall become the Immediate Past President of the Association the year following his term as President. No elected officer shall service more than two consecutive terms in the same office except the **Secretary/Treasurer** which shall have no term limits. Officers of the Association shall be elected for terms of One (1) year and by such election shall be elected members of the Board of Directors for the same term. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified or until his death or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. No elected officer shall serve more than Two (2) consecutive terms in the same office. *6/10/00*

(a) **Eligibility.** Nominees for the Offices of President, President-Elect or 1st Vice President and 2nd Vice President must have been a Texas Licensed Auctioneer for Two (2) years and must have completed a minimum of Two (2) years as Director of the TAA. Nominees for the office of Secretary/Treasurer must have been a Texas Licensed Auctioneer for Two (2) years and must have completed a minimum of Two (2) years as a Director of the TAA or previously served in the capacity of Secretary/Treasurer for the TAA. Nominees for Director must have been a Texas Licensed Auctioneer for Two (2) years and attended Two (2) consecutive TAA Conventions prior to year of nomination. Eligibility of all nominees will be verified by the Executive Director. *Revised 6/17/06/ 6/16/12*

(b) **Elections.** At the annual business meeting, the President shall call out and post the final list of candidates and the offices they seek. In addition, nominations from the floor may be presented at the annual convention meeting provided that the candidate's eligibility to serve has been verified by the Executive Director. The President shall then call for a vote by the membership for each candidate. *Revised 6/16/12*