

Retiree Proposed Amendments for 2021

Current Language:

Article IV – Election of Officers

Section 2: The President, Executive Vice President, and 2 Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected at the annual Chapter Convention to serve a term of 2 years. The term of office will start on the first day of the month immediately following the end of the National Convention. The Officers shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms of office.

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Rational:

Change is to remove the term limits of the officers. With the constant changes within the Postal Service and UPMA it is harder to get someone to step up to these positions. If a qualified member is holding an office and the membership is satisfied with the performance demonstrated they should not be penalized by term limits.

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Section 3: The election of officers shall be conducted at the annual Chapter Convention. Candidates to be elected to respective office must be present when their name is placed in nomination. Members in good standing....

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Rational:

Issues such as Covid and proposed changes to the Active By-Laws can change how and when a State Convention is conducted. A member who is qualified to hold a position should not be penalized when changes occur making them unable to attend the state conventions.