

2022 Proposed Change to the MA UPMA Bylaws #4

Convention Year: 2022	New Article
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Description: This amendment adds an order of succession for the Executive Board to the bylaws. The adoption of this amendment results in the renumbering of Articles VIII, IX through XVIII consecutively.

Rationale: This amendment clarifies how vacant Executive Board officer positions are to be filled. Paragraphs titled Sections to align with suggested format from Robert’s Rules of Order and the national bylaws.

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<p>To add new language regarding the order of succession of the Executive Board. To renumber subsequent articles to allow for the insertion of this language.</p>	
Existing Provision	Provision With Proposed Changes
None	<p>Article X</p> <p>Section 1</p> <p>In case of a vacancy of the President, the Executive Vice President shall succeed to the position until the next annual state convention at which time an election will be held to fill the unexpired term.</p> <p>Section 2</p> <p>In case of a vacancy of the Executive Vice President, the Executive Board will vote by written ballot to elect an Executive Vice President to succeed to the unexpired term. The selection must be a member of the current Executive Board.</p> <p>Section 3</p> <p>In case of a vacancy of the Secretary/Treasurer, the President, with the approval of the Executive Board shall name an active member to fill the unexpired term.</p>

	<p>Section 4 In case of a vacancy of the Editor, the President, with the approval of the Executive Board shall name an active member to fill the unexpired term.</p> <p>Section 5 In case of a vacancy of the President Retired, the Vice President Retired shall immediately assume the office of the Retired President.</p> <p>Section 6 In case of a vacancy of a Regional Vice President, the affected Regional Chapter will hold an election within 60 days to fill the vacancy.</p>
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