

MA UPMA Proposed Bylaw Change #1

Convention Year: 2026	Article V - Election of Officers Section 5
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Description: This amendment deletes language prohibiting retired Postmasters, retired EAS and Postmaster Reliefs from holding elected state E-Board positions with the exception of President and Executive Vice President.

Rationale: This language was amended in the national bylaws at the 2025 national convention.

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To amend Bylaws:
a) Delete the words “and that no other active EAS member seeks the office.”

Existing Provision	Provision With Proposed Changes
<p style="text-align: center;">Article V – Election of Officers Section 5</p> <p>With the exception of the positions of President and Executive Vice President, which shall be limited to active EAS members who are members in good standing of the organization, Retired Postmasters, retired EAS employees and Postmaster Reliefs shall be permitted to hold office in this chapter provided they are present at the meeting where the vote will be taken and that no other active EAS member seeks the office. Any active member who is an officer of this chapter, who during their term shall resign or be removed for any cause whatsoever, from the position that qualified them for active membership, shall immediately become ineligible to hold office and their office shall be declared vacant.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article V – Election of Officers Section 5</p> <p>With the exception of the positions of President and Executive Vice President, which shall be limited to active EAS members who are members in good standing of the organization, Retired Postmasters, retired EAS employees and Postmaster Reliefs shall be permitted to hold office in this chapter provided they are present at the meeting where the vote will be taken. and that no other active EAS member seeks the office. Any active member who is an officer of this chapter, who during their term shall resign or be removed for any cause whatsoever, from the position that qualified them for active membership, shall immediately become ineligible to hold office and their office shall be declared vacant.</p>

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