

## MA UPMA Proposed Bylaw Change #2

<b>Convention Year: 2026</b>	<b>Article X - Order of Succession Section 2</b>
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**Description:** This amendment still requires the immediate election of an Interim EVP in the event that the position is vacated and then also requires an Interim EVP election at the next state convention if there is one scheduled prior to the expiration of the vacated EVP term.

**Rationale:** This will allow the immediate election of an Interim EVP by the E-Board and then allow the MA members to vote for an Interim EVP at the next state convention if there is one held prior to the expiration of the vacated position.

**Submitted By:** Voting E-Board members present at the Jan 8, 2026 meeting: Pres Rob Leary, Keith Miller, Donna Legro, Koren Ahlen, Sylvain Labelle, Jack Tompkins and Rich Hui

**To amend Bylaws:**

- a) Add the word "Interim"
- b) Delete the words "The selection"
- c) Add the word "Candidates"
- d) Add the words "This Interim EVP will serve the remainder of the unexpired term or until the next state convention, whichever comes first. If the next state convention precedes the unexpired term, the membership will vote at that state convention to elect an Interim EVP to serve until the current term expires to continue to allow permanent EVP elections to be held in odd numbered years per Article V, Section 1."

Existing Provision	Provision With Proposed Changes
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Article X – Order of Succession Section 2</b></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Article X – Order of Succession Section 2</b></p> <p>In case of a vacancy of the Executive Vice President, the Executive Board will vote by written ballot to elect an <b>Interim</b> Executive Vice President. <del>The selection</del> <b>Candidates</b> must be a member of the current Executive Board. <b>This Interim EVP will serve the remainder of the unexpired term or until the next state convention, whichever comes first. If the next state convention precedes the unexpired term, the membership will vote at that state convention to elect an Interim EVP to serve until the current term expires to continue to allow permanent EVP elections to be held in odd numbered years per Article V, Section 1.</b></p>

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