

Proposed Change to the National Bylaws #6

Convention Year: 2026

Article: II, Section 4c

Description: To clarify language covering chapters that have separate secretary and treasurer positions.

Rationale: Last year we passed the bylaw change allowing retired EAS members to run for the position of chapter secretary-treasurer even if an active person seeks the position.

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To amend Article II, Section 4c by adding the language “or secretary or treasurer if the chapter has these offices as separate positions” after the words Secretary/Treasurer.

Existing Provision	Provision With Proposed Changes
<p>Article II, Sec. 4c</p> <p>c) elect a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary-treasurer and such other officers as provided by the Chapter bylaws (with the exception of President or Executive Vice President, any Chapter office may be filled with a member in good standing of retired Postmasters, retired EAS or a Postmaster Relief provided no active EAS member seeks the office; with the exception of the office of Chapter Secretary-Treasurer when a retired postmaster or retired EAS may run for the office even if an active member is seeking the position.) Only active members will be included in the casting of ballots for all chapter officer positions.</p>	<p>Article II, Sec. 4c</p> <p>c) elect a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary-treasurer and such other officers as provided by the Chapter bylaws (with the exception of President or Executive Vice President, any Chapter office may be filled with a member in good standing of retired Postmasters, retired EAS or a Postmaster Relief provided no active EAS member seeks the office; with the exception of the office of Chapter Secretary-Treasurer, or Secretary or Treasurer if the chapter has these offices as separate positions, when a retired postmaster or retired EAS may run for the office even if an active member is seeking the position.) Only active members will be included in the casting of ballots for all chapter officer positions.</p>

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Articles and Bylaws Committee: The committee voted unanimously to recommend adoption of this proposed change.

National Executive Board voted to: