

Proposition EOD (Election Of Officers) 2018

Members of the Eastern Zone petitioned the Board of Directors of NYSRTA to change the terms of the elected officers of the Association. The current wording, states that “The elected officers of the Association shall hold office for a term of one (1) year. Elected officers are limited to not more than three (3) consecutive terms except for the Secretary, whose service cannot exceed six (6) consecutive terms.” They petitioned that the provision be changed to: “The elected officers of the Association shall hold office for a term of two (2) years. Elected officers are limited to not more than two (2) consecutive terms except for the Secretary, whose service cannot exceed three (3) consecutive terms.” **The Bylaws Committee voted 5 to 0 to recommend this proposed bylaw with reservations. At the July Board of Directors meeting the proposed bylaw was defeated by a vote of 13 to 4.**

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2. **Rationale:** Members of the Eastern Zone petitioned the Board of Directors of
3. NYSRTA to change the terms of the elected officers of the Association. The
4. current wording of ARTICLE VIII, Elections, Section 5, p. 14, lines 426 to 434,
5. which states that “The elected officers of the Association shall hold office for a
6. term of one (1) year. Elected officers are limited to not more than three (3)
7. consecutive terms...” They petitioned that the provision be changed to: “The
8. elected officers of the Association shall hold office for a term of two (2) years.
9. Elected officers are limited to not more than two (2) consecutive terms...” The 10.
Board approved this proposal with the following addition: instead of “...except 11.
for the Secretary, whose service cannot exceed six (6) consecutive terms...” 12.
the change would be “...except for the Secretary, whose service cannot
13. exceed three (3) consecutive terms...”

14. Main Amendment

15. **Presently** **ARTICLE VIII** *In Bylaws booklet p 14*
16. **Elections**

17. **Section 5.** The elected officers of the Association shall hold office for a term of 18.
one (1) year. Elected officers are limited to not more than three (3)
19. consecutive terms except for the Secretary, whose service cannot exceed six 20.
(6) consecutive terms and for the Treasurer, whose number of terms is not 21.
limited. The term for an elected officer shall begin November 1st and end on 22.
October 31st of the following year, except the officer shall continue until a
23. successor is elected for that office.

24. Motion

25. **Amend Article VIII, Section 5** by adding the following: The elected officers of 26. the
Association shall hold office for a term of two (2) years. Elected officers 27. are
limited to not more than two (2) consecutive terms except for the

28. Secretary, whose service cannot exceed three (3) consecutive terms and for 29.
the Treasurer, whose number of terms is not limited. The term for an elected 30.
31. officer shall begin November 1st and end on October 31st of the following
32. year, except the officer shall continue until a successor is elected for that
office.

33. **New**

ARTICLE VIII
Officers

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34.
35. **Section5** The elected officers of the Association shall hold office for a term of 36.
two (2) years. Elected officers are limited to not more than **two (2)**
37. **consecutive terms** except for the Secretary, whose service cannot exceed
38. **three (3) consecutive terms** and for the Treasurer, whose number of terms is 39.
not limited. The term for an elected officer shall begin November 1st and end 40.
on October 31st of the following year, except the officer shall continue until a 41.
successor is elected for that office.