



SAR Western District Proposal to Amend the By-Laws

Situation

The current By-Laws of the SAR Western District do not state any residency requirements for the position of Vice-President General of the Western District.

Proposal

Amend Article VI. Section 2 of the By-Laws to require that “The candidate for nomination as Vice-President General of the Western District shall be a **full-time resident of one of the states in the Western District during their term of service**, and shall be decided by a vote of the current Vice President General and the most recent Vice Presidents General from the other two states.”

Rationale

The requirement to be a resident in one of the states in the Western District during the term of service will facilitate the ability of the VPG to visit the State Societies and Chapters in the Western District. This will enable the VPG to understand the needs of the states in the Western District and to communicate more effectively between the State Societies and the National Organization.

In addition, the requirement to be a resident in one of the states in the Western District during the term of service will provide more opportunities for residents of the states in the Western District to be nominated for VPG of the Western District.

This amendment will not affect the ability of the State Societies to nominate and elect their National Trustee or State Officers.