

Proposed Amendment to SSS By-Laws

Existing Text from Restated Bylaws adopted 1/1/2026 as revised 3/14/2026	Proposed Change	Comments
Article IV. Elections and Term of Office, Section A, Term		
4. In the event a board member has resigned or is otherwise unable to complete the 2 year term, the position will be included in the next election, regardless of the year. If the open election would not be scheduled for the next election, the term of the replacement director shall be one year so as to restore the even/odd year cycle for the position.	~~4. In the event a board member has resigned or is otherwise unable to complete the 2 year term, the position will be included in the next election, regardless of the year. If the open election would not be scheduled for the next election, the term of the replacement director shall be one year so as to restore the even/odd year cycle for the position.~~	i. <u>Deletion of paragraph 4 eliminates the need to hold elections for vacated positions in the in-between years. The board appoints to fill the vacancy, and the appointee then serves out the rest of the term, whether that is a few months, or up to two years.</u>
5. Good Standing A person ceases to be a member in good standing when: - the member is currently subject to discipline under the Code of Conduct contained in the Standing Rules; or - his or her membership is terminated as provided in the Standing Rules for nonpayment of dues and/or storage fees.	~~5~~4. Good Standing A person ceases to be a member in good standing when: - the member is currently subject to discipline under the Code of Conduct contained in the Standing Rules; or - his or her membership is terminated as provided in the Standing Rules for nonpayment of dues and/or storage fees.	ii. <u>Remaining paragraphs in this section are renumbered.</u> iii. <u>In new section 5 Vacancies, the Vice Commodore is substituted for Rear Commodore, to correct a scrivener's error</u> iv. <u>There are no other changes.</u>
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vacancy is for a Commodore position, the Rear Commodore shall be appointed and all other commodore positions required shall be filled by immediate succession. 7. Excessive Absence Board members are required to attend all scheduled meetings of the Board. Any Officer or Director who is absent from two consecutive Board meetings without reasonable cause or excuse may be removed from the position as an Officer or Director by the Board according to Florida State Statutes. 8. Removal Any Officer or Director elected by the membership may be removed from their position as an Officer or Director only by the procedure defined in Florida State Statutes.	vacancy is for a Commodore position, the <u>Vice Rear</u> Commodore shall be appointed and all other commodore positions required shall be filled by immediate succession. ~~7~~6. Excessive Absence Board members are required to attend all scheduled meetings of the Board. Any Officer or Director who is absent from two consecutive Board meetings without reasonable cause or excuse may be removed from the position as an Officer or Director by the Board according to Florida State Statutes. ~~8~~7. Removal Any Officer or Director elected by the membership may be removed from their position as an Officer or Director only by the procedure defined in Florida State Statutes.	