

Proposed Bylaw Amendment

ARTICLE VIII - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

9. Removal From Consideration for Office

a. Once nominated for a position on the LFRW slate, if a member determines that she is no longer able or willing to fulfill the duties of the office to which she has been slated, that member must notify the President in writing of her intent to remove her name from consideration for the position no later than 14 days before the opening of the Biennial Convention.

b. If a slated candidate removes her name from consideration for an office and another candidate submitted their name to the nominating committee for the position, the second candidate will be automatically slated.

c. If there was no other candidate submission for the position, the LFRW President will request resume submissions to the LFRW membership to be turned in no later than 7 days from the opening of the Biennial Convention.

d. Submissions for a replacement candidate will be considered and voted on by the Executive Committee and the replacement candidate will be introduced as the slated candidate for that position at the Biennial Convention.

10. Candidates Running from the Floor

a. Members wishing to be nominated to run for a position from the floor at the Biennial Convention must have submitted a cover letter, resume, and photograph to the LFRW President no later than 7 days before the opening of the Biennial Convention.

b. Once the LFRW President receives a member's notice of intent to run from the floor, she will forward it to the Biennial delegates for consideration.

11. Resignation of Elected Officer

a. If an elected LFRW officer resigns, the LFRW President will request resume submissions from the LFRW membership for the position.

b. Submissions will be considered and voted on by the Executive Committee.