

# BYLAWS

## NFMC BIENNIAL CONVENTION

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### 2019 PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

#### Article XI Section 7

(Approved by Executive Committee in September 2018)

*No person shall serve as a first term Chair of a National Division, Department, Committee or a Regional Chair and as a first term (two-year) State President at one and the same time.*

**A second-term state president shall be eligible to serve in a national position that does not place them on the NFMC Board of Directors as no person is eligible to serve as a member of the National Board of Directors and as a State President at one and the same time.”**

Rationale: To clarify that a person may not serve simultaneously as a State president and an NFMC Board member. Note: A National Division Chair is automatically a member of the Board.

#### Article IV Section 2B NATIONAL BOARD

(Approved by Board of Directors in Milwaukee)

A State Federation of three or more *active* Senior Clubs... shall be known as a Qualified State and shall be entitled to representation on the National Board of Directors.

Rationale: To determine eligibility for State representation on the Board, the 1975 definition of an “Active Senior Club” paying a minimum \$30 membership fee is no longer applicable.

#### Article VIII

(Approved by Executive Committee in January 2019)

#### Section 1C QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION TO... ELECTIVE OFFICE

Nominees for Regional VP...sent to the nominating committee for officers by ~~November~~ **October 1** in the even-numbered years.

#### Section 3C ELECTIONS OF STATE REPRESENTATIVES

2. Each State shall send the name of its elected representative...on or before the deadline of ~~November~~ **October 1** in the even-numbered year.
3. Failure of any Qualified State Federation to send this information on or before the deadline of ~~November~~ **October 1** shall be deemed a waiver of right to elect...

#### Section 3D NOMINATION FOR MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

1. Completed Member-at-Large Eligibility forms for Member-at-Large nominees.... must reach the Member-at-Large Chair before ~~November~~ **October 1** in the even year.

#### Section 3E NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

2. **Nominations for Officers, Regional Vice-Presidents, and Members-at-Large are due to the Nominating Committee Chairs by October 1.** Not later than ~~December 15, November 1~~, both Nominating Committees shall ~~report a complete slate~~ **send a complete list of all eligible nominees** to the President and the Recording Secretary who shall check the ~~report list~~ to verify its conformity with the provisions of the Bylaws. **Upon verification, the President shall send a copy of the report this list**, including qualifications of ~~each~~ **all eligible Officer and Member-at-Large nominees** ~~nominee for the slate of officers and Members-at-Large~~, to the **MCM Editor, shall to** be included in the spring issue of Music Clubs Magazine....

Rationale: The committees need sufficient time to receive, carefully consider, and prepare final candidate lists to comply with the MCM submission deadline.

#### NOMINATING NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR MEMBERS-AT-LARGE and NOMINATING NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS

Rationale: Changing the titles more accurately reflect the Committees' duties which include receiving nominations, verifying candidate eligibility, and reporting the results.

#### Article XVIII PAST PRESIDENTS ASSEMBLY

#### Section IA ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for membership in the Assembly, a person must be a past President of the National Federation ~~a National Affiliate organization~~, a State Federation, a State District, or any Senior, Student/**Collegiate**, or Junior organization holding membership in the National Federation.

#### Section 4 CHAPTERS

Chapters of the Past Presidents Assembly may be organized in a State, a State District, or local club. ~~Ten~~ **Two** or more members in good standing shall be required for the organization of a State Chapter of the Past Presidents Assembly; ~~five~~ **two** or more for a State District Chapter; and ~~three~~ **two** or more for a Local Chapter.

Rationale: Lower the number of members required for PPA membership to allow more past presidents to participate.