

Mississippi Community/Junior College Band Association
Proposed By-laws change
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Article VIII – Elections (as it currently reads)

Section 4. The elected officers will represent the three geographical divisions of North, Central, and south. When an officer rotates out, the newly elected officer will be nominated from that division.

Proposed change to Article VIII

(Section 4 as it currently reads would be deleted. The following two sections would be added.)

Section 4 . After leaving office, no person shall serve another term for a period of three years.

Section 5. No college currently holding a seat on the Executive Committee shall have a representative elected to office. The Executive Committee includes the Past-President, President, Vice President, and Secretary as defined in **Article IX, Section 1.**

This proposal removes the geographical requirement for officers. Article VIII, Section 2 already states that “nominations of officers shall be made from the floor of the general membership.” It also maintains the “sharing the burden” concept by not allowing any one school to have two people on the board at the same time. Section 4 would prevent someone from having two consecutive “life sentences”.