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ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS

CURRENT

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO CURRENT ARTICLE

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A. The First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and such additional officers as are recommended by the Board of Directors and ratified by the membership shall serve for a term of **one (1) year** or until their successors have been appointed or elected and assumed office. **The Secretary may be elected for a two-year term upon recommendation of the Board of Directors and ratification by a majority vote of the voting membership.**

B. The President-Elect shall serve for a term of **one year** as President-Elect, **one year** as President, **one (1) year** as immediate Past President and **one year** as senior Past President.

C. Terms of office shall begin at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting at which an officer is installed (whether or not actually present for the installation).

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