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Gentlemen, as an interim Chairman for the Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules I have been familiarizing myself with the Constitution.

I came upon **ARTICLE VII, NATIONAL OFFICERS, SECTION 1, paragraph C.** which states;

“The National Convention shall also elect one (1) National Secretary to serve continuously until he/she resigns, is unable to act, or is removed by action of the National Convention for failure to duly perform his/her duties as specified in Article IX, Section 4, of these By-Laws.”

And I agree with the paragraph and can understand the need for such a stipulation for one of most important positions of responsibility in the entire Organization.

As I read prior to section C in the same Article VII, Section B., I found the Office of National Treasurer;

B. The National Convention shall elect One (1) National Treasurer for a term of One (1) year.

I believe that the position of National Treasurer is equally as important as that of the National Secretary in as much as every dollar that comes to the NSVA is handled and directed through his office;

THEREFORE, I am proposing that we change the election procedures for the National Treasurer position in the By-Laws to read similar to that of the National Secretary being;

“The National Convention shall also elect one (1) National Treasurer to serve continuously until he/she resigns, is unable to act, or is removed by action of the National Convention for failure to duly perform his/her duties as specified in Article IX, Section 5, of these By-Laws.”

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

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