

- d. The restrictions on the number of consecutive terms may vary in accordance with the Chapter's needs.
  - e. Specific dates of election may be varied to suit the Chapter's needs.
- B. The term of office (excluding the Official Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the Assembly of Chapters) shall commence on January 1 for the elected two (2) years.
- C. The President-Elect shall automatically succeed to the office of President at the conclusion of the President's term.
- D. An officer may resign prior to the end of a term with a written resignation to be accepted by the Board.
- E. The Official Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the Assembly of Chapters will serve 1 year terms of office which can be renewed.

#### Section 4: Nomination and Election of Officers

- A. Voting members shall elect the officers by mail ballot or at the Annual Meeting.
- B. The nominating committee shall prepare and submit the ballot to the membership with at least one (1) nominee for each elected office of the Chapter. Every nominee must give written consent prior to placing his or her name in nomination. Voting members may vote for such nominees as appear on the ballot, or may write in the name of a nominee of their own choosing.
- C. In the event of a tie, the Executive Board shall elect such officer from amongst those individuals receiving tie votes. If the vote of the Executive Board does not break the tie, then the tie shall be broken by drawing lots.
- D. Ballots shall be mailed during the month of September and must be returned postmarked within thirty (30) days of mailing date.

#### Section 5: Delegates:

- A. There are two delegates (Official and Alternate). They are elected or appointed by the Chapter president.
- a. One Delegate is known as the Official Delegate, represents the Chapter, and is entitled to vote and hold office in the Assembly of Chapters.
  - b. The second Delegate is known as an Alternate and serves only if the Official Delegate is unable to serve and if the Recorder has been officially notified by her Speaker of the Assembly of Chapters.