

## Proposal to Amend SWE Bylaws

| Proposal # | Title                           | Article | Section | Proposed by  |
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| S-1609     | Director of Regions Eligibility | IV      | 4.C.    | Cheryl Manning, Kelly Schable, Esther A. Heller, Kerrie Greenfelder, Carol Bachman, Eileen M. Vélez-Vega, Andrea Stenberg, Andrea Karalus, Mary Kinsella, Jenny Morikawa, Brenda Wolfe, Holli Pheil<br>(FY16 Nominating Committee) |

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| <p><b><u>Current Language:</u></b></p> <p>Candidates for director of regions must have served as a region governor.</p> | <p><b><u>Proposed Changes:</u></b></p> <p>Candidates for director of regions <b><u>and deputy director of regions</u></b> must have served as a region governor.</p> | <p><b><u>If Adopted:</u></b></p> <p>Candidates for director of regions and deputy director of regions must have served as a region governor.</p> |
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| <p><b><u>Rationale:</u></b><br/>         Article IV, Section C, Subsection 2.C states that the deputy director shall "Fill a vacancy in the office of director of regions for the remainder of the term."<br/>         Therefore, a candidate for deputy director should have to meet the same criteria as that of the director of regions.</p> <p><b><u>Pro:</u></b><br/>         This question came up in this past election cycle and the Nominating Committee consulted with the society parliamentarian who explained the above. This amendment would clarify the point for future candidates and nominating committee members.</p> <p><b><u>Con:</u></b><br/>         None.</p> <p><b><u>Bylaws Committee Comments:</u></b><br/>         None.</p> |
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