

AAUW – WA  
PROPOSED BYLAW AMMENDMENT  
APRIL 9, 2022

CURRENT ARTICLE XI. OFFICERS

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- c. In order to affect this change, the person elected president in 2022 shall serve a one year term.

Rationale:

The President and Financial Vice President are the two officers required by the National organization. They are also most aware of the necessary processes to comply with financial regulations and reporting, membership processing, and responsibilities with regard to IRS compliance. Having their terms in office expire in the same year sets the organization up for a significant loss of institutional memory on a regular basis.