

Article Four, Delegates, Section 10: Filling of Vacancies

**Current text:**

If a Delegate position becomes vacant mid-term, that Delegate shall be replaced for the remainder of his/her term by the highest ranked candidate from the last election of Delegates for that Class of Members for that station who was not elected [and who is available] and continues to meet the Delegate eligibility requirements as set forth in Section 2(A) or 2(B) of this Article of these Bylaws. In the event that no eligible and available candidate from the last election is found, then the Delegates for that radio station shall appoint a Member of the appropriate class to serve as Delegate and fill the seat for the remainder of the term.

**Revised text:**

If a Delegate position becomes vacant mid-term, that Delegate shall be replaced for the remainder of his/her term by the highest ranked available candidate from the last election of Delegates for that Class of Members for that station who was not elected, **has demonstrated voter support by gaining at least one third of the votes required to elect a delegate** and continues to meet the Delegate eligibility requirements as set forth in Section 2(A) or 2(B) of this Article of these Bylaws. In the event that there are no eligible and available candidates from the last election then the Delegates for that radio station shall appoint a Member of the appropriate class to serve as Delegate and fill the seat for the remainder of the term.

**Comment:** Eliminate the seating of write-ins unless they meet the minimum number of votes.

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