**VI. ELECTIONS**

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 D. ELECTIONS BY BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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2. Office of President-Elect.

The BOG will elect an Active member of the Washington State Bar Association to serve as

President-elect. The election shall take place during a BOG meeting not later than the 38th week

of each fiscal year, and will be by secret written ballot. The President-elect will take office upon

the incumbent President-elect becoming President or upon vacancy of the office of President-elect.

If at the time of election, no President-elect in the preceding four years was an individual whose primary

place of business was located in Eastern Washington, the President-elect must be an individual whose primary place of business is located in Eastern Washington. For purposes of these Bylaws, “Eastern

Washington” is defined as that area east of the Cascade mountain range generally known as

Eastern Washington. In any year where the President-elect must be an individual from Eastern Washington and no qualifying application is received within the timeframe allowed, the President will advise the BOG, and the BOG, at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, will establish procedures to re-open and extend the application period or otherwise address the issue. Such action by the BOG may include waiver of any geographic limitation for the year in question.