

**2017 BYLAW AMENDMENT
PROPOSAL # 1**

**ARTICLE X
ELECTIONS, FILLING OF VACANCIES & RECALL PROCEDURES
Section C2, Filling of Vacancies**

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5 In the event of a vacancy in the office of Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer, the President
6 may appoint a temporary replacement from the sitting Board of Directors who will serve until a
7 successor is elected. The President shall then notify all chapter Presidents in writing by first class
8 mail of the vacancy and solicit nominations for the position. PSE will post a public
9 announcement on the official PSE website or notify all members electronically of the vacancy
10 and the timeframe for nominations.

RATIONALE: The current wording in the bylaw inadvertently creates a situation where only chapter presidents would be notified of vacancies on the board and not the general membership which would preclude someone from running because of lack of notification.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

SPONSOR: BJ Colvin, Treasurer, Walla Walla, Washington

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Bylaws and Resolutions Committee: **Do Pass**

Board of Directors: **Do Pass**

Convention Delegates