

BY-LAWS REPORT

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SSSP 2013 PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2. Qualifications for Holding Society Positions

Current wording is:

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No person may be nominated for or hold any office, serve on any standing or temporary committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems or on the Board of Editors of any periodical publication of the Society who is not a member of the Society. Non-members may be nominated or appointed to such positions provided that they apply for membership when they accept the nomination or appointment except as noted below in Article V, Section 1, requiring two years prior membership.

Proposed wording:

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No person **may accept a nomination** for or hold any office, serve on any standing or temporary committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems or on the Board of Editors of any periodical publication of the Society who is not a member of the Society. ~~Non-members may be nominated or appointed to such positions provided that they apply for membership when they accept the nomination or appointment except as noted below in Article V, Section 1, requiring two years prior membership.~~

Rationale for the change:

We wanted to tighten this requirement up by requiring individuals to be members before they accept a nomination.