

**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 lawyer 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.

~~Beginning with the election of the President-elect who will begin to serve as President in the year 2011 and every four years thereafter, 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. During the remaining three years, the President-elect may be an individual from anywhere within the state, including Eastern Washington. In any year, should no qualifying application be received for the position of President-elect 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.~~