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The Texas PTA Board of Directors amended the Bylaws template to allow Local and Council PTAs to add a President Elect to their board. For some PTAs this option will improve their capacity to develop leaders and transition of officers.

For any PTA adding a President Elect, the following should be considered.

Start Date

While the President Elect position can be immediately added to a PTA's Bylaws (after appropriate notice and approval by members), no person can serve in that role until they are slated and elected. Thus, the first possible term for any President Elect would be 2017-18 Membership Year.

Term of Office

Under the President Elect model, terms of office for the President and President Elect, are one year.

Responsibilities

The president –elect shall:

1. be authorized to sign on back accounts, unless prohibited by terms of employment;
2. serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating and financial reconciliation committees.
3. Within thirty (30) days after the election meeting, call a meeting of the newly elected officers to
 - a. Appoint a parliamentarian; subject to the approval of the newly-elected officers,
 - b. Appoint standing committee chairs, subject to approval of the newly-elect officers; and
 - c. Conduct any other business as shall become necessary; and
4. automatically become president at the end of the term.

Eligibility

Students may not serve as President Elect.

All questions regarding amending your Bylaws to add the President Elect as an officer position should be directed to your Council leaders or Field Service Representative. Additional questions can be directed to bylaws@txpta.org or 1-800-TALK-PTA.