

Proposed Amendment to the Laws by the Board of Directors, Law XI, create new Section 7 and renumber existing sections afterwards (Page 26) as follows:

SECTION 7. Officers of the House of Delegates are ineligible to stand as a candidate for the Board of Directors.

Rationale: It is a conflict of interest for House of Delegates Officers to stand for election, just as it is for Election Commission members, who are deemed ineligible in Law XI, Section 5. It is infeasible for an Officer to stand down for election activities as they are otherwise leaving an essential role vacant. Preventing Officers from standing as a candidate is not an undue burden and does not inhibit election of qualified Board members or appointment of House of Delegates Officers. This amendment prevents this conflict of interest.