

Proposed Amendment to Constitution Article 5.2 (a): Composition of National Executive Committee (NEC)

Proponent: National Executive Committee

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WHEREAS the National Executive Committee does not include an Ombudsperson and elections and board membership are a barrier to timely retaining Ombudsperson services and may pose a conflict of interest to the role of Ombudsperson, we propose this seat be removed from the National Executive Committee to allow the National Executive Committee to hire Ombudsperson services. The National Lawyers Guild no longer uses a delegate system, and we propose striking reference to that system for clarity.

Original text: (a) The President, Treasurer, Vice President, Secretary, and Ombudsperson shall be elected by the delegates to the national convention as provided herein.

Proposed text: (a) The President, Treasurer, Vice President, and Secretary shall be elected by the National Convention as provided herein.

Implementation: The National Executive Committee will implement this amendment. The NEC has consented to this amendment.