

Proposed Amendment to Constitution Article 5.1: 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.

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