

Intent

To welcome participation from anyone that is a Full Member.

Purpose

To establish candidates for various Board positions are held by members who have a Full Member status and remove barriers to participation for reasons of citizen status.

Name of the Maker

Karl Grover

Deficiencies of current, or need of added language

The current language does not state that a candidate running for various Board positions must be (or capable of obtaining) a membership status of Full Member.

Also, the **current language states a candidate must be a citizen of the USA**. This requirement can block interested and capable people of participating in the chapter.

Also, the **current language lists the length of term for the PIO**, which is stated in Article VII already.

Gains and benefits to be made

The benefit is allowing any Full Member to run for office regardless of citizenship status.

Article(s), Section(s), and Paragraph(s) to be amended in order to correct such deficiencies and enjoy such gains and benefits

Article IV, Section 5

Narrative of the methods and/or language for the proposed amendment

Article IV – Board of Directors

Section 5. Candidates for Office

- 5.1 Candidates for Vice-President, APCO Executive Council Member, Director, and Public Information Officer shall meet or exceed the minimum qualifications listed below. The Membership and Recognition Committee shall evaluate the qualifications of each candidate and shall certify compliance with these requirements to the quorum.

- 5.1.1 Be an Active Member of No. CA Chapter of APCO in good standing.

5.1.2 Possess a membership status of “Full Member” or an “Associate Member” who is retired from a public safety agency.