

## ARTICLE V – Officers

### Section 1 – Selection and Term

The elected officers of the Provincial Board shall be a President, Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and shall be known as the Executive Committee, with seat, voice and vote. They shall be elected for a three year term. **The term of all officers will begin September 1, following the Triennial National Assembly. No elected officer is eligible to succeed herself.**

#### Proposed Change:

**Remove this *term* wording – see revised wording in next section.**

**Each officer may succeed herself once.**

#### Rationale:

An officer may use her first term learning how to best function in her office, or may need two terms to implement a program. Two terms would allow for greater efficiency and continuity of purpose to some instances. There are other provinces that allow an officer to succeed herself.

#### Proposed Addition:

**Incoming officers shall be elected at the Provincial Assembly in the year prior to their installation. They shall take office at the triennial retreat that takes place the following year. During the Officer-Elect period, incoming officers will have voice but no vote.**

#### Rationale:

An earlier election will enable incoming officers to work side by side with the current officer so that she can better understand the responsibilities of her office and how to carry them out.