

Nominations for Officers and Executive Board

White Paper: In order to support the work at the local level and have representational voice on the board, the Governance Committee, with support of the AFT-Wisconsin Executive Board, recommends adding a regional structure to the AFT-Wisconsin Executive Board (Article V). The recommendation is to eliminate the Executive Vice President and 4 At Large Vice Presidents and add 3 Regional Vice Presidents.

In lieu of the Executive Vice President, a second in command will be appointed at the first post-convention board meeting to fulfill the duties of president should the elected president be unavailable or leave office (Article VI, section 3).

Process should the constitutional amendment pass with 2/3 vote:

All nominees for Executive Vice President and At Large Vice Presidents will be automatically available to run for Vice President of their respective region. Nominations for Regional Vice Presidents will be opened to all members in good standing from November 1-21. Members in good standing will be able to electronically vote for their Regional Vice President from Dec 1-7. Nominees with highest votes in each respective region will be seated on the AFT-Wisconsin Executive Board in January 2018 and will complete the two year term. (Article VII, section 3).

Members wishing to run for the position of Executive Vice President or At Large Vice President should also indicate their willingness to run for a Regional Vice President should the constitutional amendment pass. If you do NOT wish to run as a regional vice president if the amendment passes, cross out the words "Regional Vice President" on the nomination form.

Process should the constitutional amendment fail:

Elections of Executive Vice President and At Large Vice Presidents will take place at convention as constitutional (Article VII, section 3).