



Service Employees

International Union

Local 503,

Oregon Public

Employees Union

2022 Committee Recommendations:

\_\_\_ Do Pass

\_\_\_ Pass as Amended

\_\_\_ Do Not Pass

**Update Language about Statewide Officer Vacancies**

**Resolution #22 – Early Vote, Online**

**Subject:** Update Language about Statewide Officer Vacancies

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**Submitted by:** SEIU Local 503 Board of Directions

**WHEREAS,** the Bylaws state the Board may appoint from the Board or Assistant Directors to fill a Statewide Officer vacancy, other than the Executive Director; and

**WHEREAS,** in fact, besides the Executive Director, the President position also has a different process for filling a vacancy, set out in the Bylaws; and

**WHEREAS,** the Bylaws should be consistent; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT SEIU LOCAL 503, OPEU Bylaws** be amended as follows:

**ARTICLE XIII**

Section 6.

In the event a Statewide Officer, other than the Executive Director **or President**, is removed from office, the Board may appoint a Board member or Assistant Director to serve the remaining portion of the term. In the case of a vacancy in the position of Executive Director, the Board may fill the position as it sees fit.

**ARTICLE XIV**

Section 7. Statewide Officer Vacancies.

Consistent with the provisions of Article XIII, Section 6, if a Statewide Officer, other than the Executive Director **or President**, is removed from office or if it is otherwise necessary to fill an office vacancy or newly created office at this level, the Board may appoint from the Board and Assistant Directors a person to serve the remaining portion of the term. In the case of a vacancy in the position of the President, a Vice President appointed by the Board shall become the President. In the case of a vacancy in the position of Executive Director, the Board can fill the position from staff, active membership, from outside the Union or as it otherwise sees fit.