

STATE PRESIDENT ROLE IN DISSOLVING CHAPTERS

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WHEREAS, the process for dissolving a chapter is cumbersome and can be expensive; and

WHEREAS, a chapter without officers does not file a 990-N e-Postcard; and

WHEREAS, a chapter that does not file a 990-N e-Postcard for 3 consecutive tax years automatically loses its tax-exempt status; and

WHEREAS, it costs \$400 and extensive paperwork to regain the tax-exempt status.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that if a chapter has had no officers for at least one year and has filed no annual reports for the last two years, the state president or coordinator can request that National NOW dissolve the chapter after making a reasonable effort to notify members of the chapter and try to get leadership by, for example, emailing all members with email addresses and calling the last known officers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if there is no state president or coordinator, a board member in the chapter's district can make the request.