

Proposed 2023 NOW Bylaws Change

Submitted by the Illinois and Florida Chapters of the National Organization for Women

ARTICLE VII. THE NATIONAL BOARD

Section 2. Board Leadership

The National Board members shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among their membership within 30 days of the end of the National Board elections and the National Conference. The elected Chair shall be a voting member of the Executive Committee. The Chair shall collaborate and work with the President and Vice President to call the meetings of the Board, set the agenda and timing of board meetings, preside at board meetings, and recommend board committee assignments. In the absence or resignation of the Chair, the Vice Chair shall assume these responsibilities and the Board will elect an interim vice-chair until the next National Conference. The term for Board Chair and Vice Chair shall be two years to align with Board elections, except for an election to a one-year term in 2023.

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Section 4. Meetings

There shall be at least three regular meetings each calendar year at the call of the President. Special meetings may be called by the President or $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total Board membership. Meetings may be held by phone, electronically, or in person. If a meeting is held electronically, the meeting attendees must be able to see the names of all the attendees who are attending the electronic meeting. At least thirty days' notice shall be given for regular meetings of the Board. At least fourteen days' notice shall be given for special meetings. Special meetings not held in person may be called for emergency purposes with 4 days' (96 hours) notice.

Submitted by the New Jersey, Kansas, Florida, and Illinois chapters of the National Organization for Women