

Term Limits Q&A

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Operating Code clarification 2021

Each of the State Governing Board Members shall serve a two-year term that expires on July 31 in even years for even numbered Regions and odd years for odd numbered Regions. Each State Governing Board Member may be re-elected for 2 additional consecutive 2-year terms only (partial terms will not be considered when determining the duration of terms). In the event that no eligible candidate indicates interest in the position, permission may be requested for the incumbent Board member to continue to serve an additional term. For the SGB, permission is granted by the Regional Governing Board.

Clarification: Service on the SGB ~~only~~ applies to individuals who accrue 6 years of consecutive service time on the SGB regardless of position held. A member who has “termed-out” must sit out for one term (2 years) before running again for a position on the SGB. Upward mobility is not included. A person who has termed out of an SGB position may pursue a higher level position (e.g., RJD) without sitting out.

Term Limits clarification SGB

NGB minutes Fort Worth 2019

“Members of the State Governing Board will be limited to a maximum of three consecutive two year terms. Current SGB members (effective August 1, 2019) may elect to run for two more consecutive terms (maximum 6 years). Board members recently elected in odd regions, and the members currently in office in even numbered regions, may run for two more terms, i.e., members in odd regions elected this year could fulfill the current term and may elect to run for two more consecutive terms (maximum 6 years ending in 2025). The current members of even numbered regions will finish the current term and may run for two more terms (maximum three terms to end in 2024).”

Clarification SJD/RJD

NGB Minutes January 2018

A motion was made asking that the Constitution Committee develop a proposal to implement term limits. All current SJDs and RJDs will be eligible for one additional term.

NGB Minutes July 2018

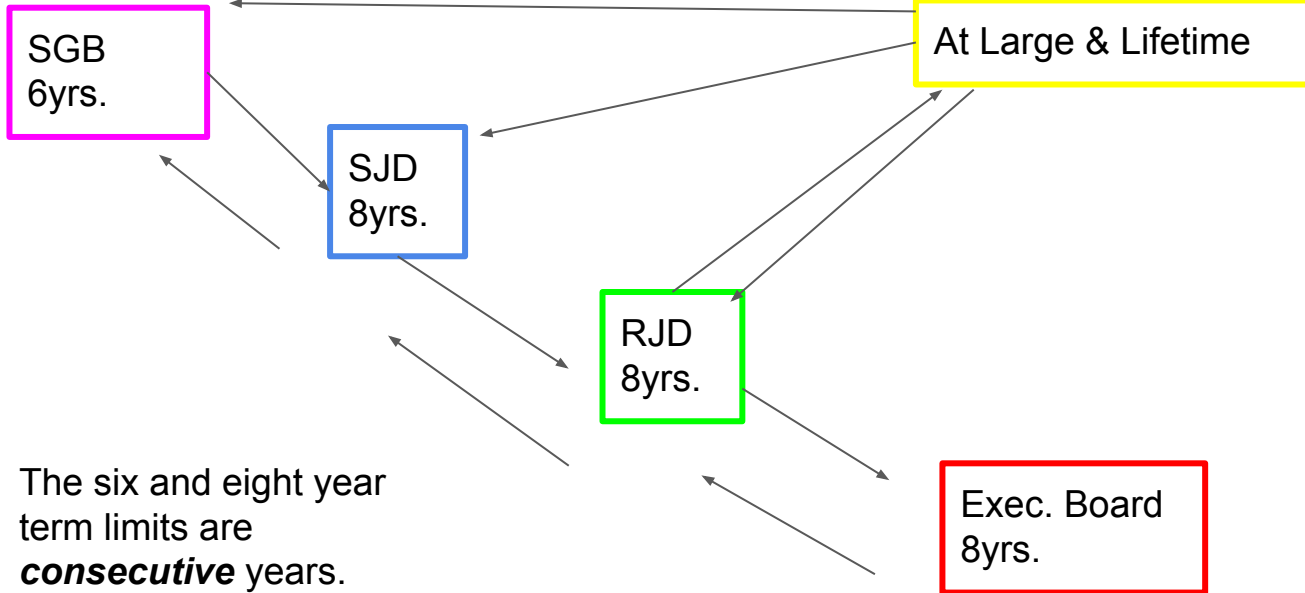
RJDs in odd and even Regions are up for election in 2019 & 2020 respectively. In order to begin offsetting the years for RJDs and SJDs in the same Region, RJD terms will be moved to 2021 for odd Regions and 2022 for even Regions.

[Additional clarification not from NGB minutes](#)

*SJDs **RE-elected** in 2019/2020 will conclude their last four years of service in 2023/2024.*

*RJDs **RE-elected** in 2021/2022 will conclude their last four years of service in 2025/2026.*

Clarification Term Limits



The six and eight year term limits are **consecutive** years. After a break it is new life and term limits will start over.

Upward mobility is always possible after terming-out of a position
A SGB member terms out at 6 years of service regardless of the position held. Changing positions on the SGB will not make a difference.

Election Timetable

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
President		Election				Election				Election		
Vice Pres.				Election				Election				Election
Secretary					Election				Election			
D of Finance			Election				Election				Election	
Web site		Appoint				Appoint				Appoint		
Library		Appoint				Appoint				Appoint		
Collegiate		Appoint				Appoint				Appoint		
Jdg's Cup		Appoint				Appoint				Appoint		
Education		Appoint				Appoint				Appoint		
Historian							Appoint			Appoint		
RJD/Odd	Election						Election				Election	
RJD/Even		Election						Election				Election
SJD/Odd					Election				Election			
SJD/Even						Election				Election		
SGB/Odd					Election		Election		Election		Election	
SGB/Even				Election		Election		Election		Election		Election

The National Governing Board is concerned with building capacity and developing leadership qualities among its members

Think of terms from election to election. For example: SJD elected in 2020:

Year 1: May 15, 2020 - May 15, 2021

Year 2: May 15, 2021 - May 15, 2022

Year 3: May 15, 2022 - May 15, 2023

Year 4: May 15, 2023 - May 15, 2024

Think of it in terms of summer meetings, Summer of 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, Election, term ends May 15, 2024