

Term Limits Q&A

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Term Limits from the Bylaws

Section III - Term Limits

The President, Vice President, National Secretary, Director of Finance, At-Large Directors, Regional Directors, State Directors, and State Committee Members may be re-elected for one additional consecutive term only (*partial terms will not be considered when considering the duration of terms*). In the event no eligible candidate indicates interest in the position, approval may be requested for the Incumbent to continue to serve an additional term in that position or in another vacant position on the committee.)

- a. For Executive Officers, approval is granted by the Board of Directors.
- b. For the RJD position, approval is granted by the Board of Directors.
- c. For the SJD position, approval is granted by the Regional Committee.
- d. For the State Committee, approval is granted by the Regional Committee. *Clarification: Service on the State Committee only applies to that person who accrues six years of service time on the State Committee .*
- e. For At-Large Directors, approval is granted by the Executive Committee.
 - Exception: The National Collegiate Assigner may only serve two terms consecutively.

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).”

Same Information, Shown differently

**IF: Office is held 2 consecutive terms (Started 2018/19),
with the exception of SC which is 3 consecutive 2 year terms (Started 2019/20)**

	Terms Out		Terms Out
President	2024	RJD	Odd 2025 Even 2026
Vice President	2026		
Secretary	2027	SJD	Odd 2023 Even 2024
Director of Finance	2025	SC (3, 2 yr. terms)	Even 2024 Odd 2025
At-Large	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

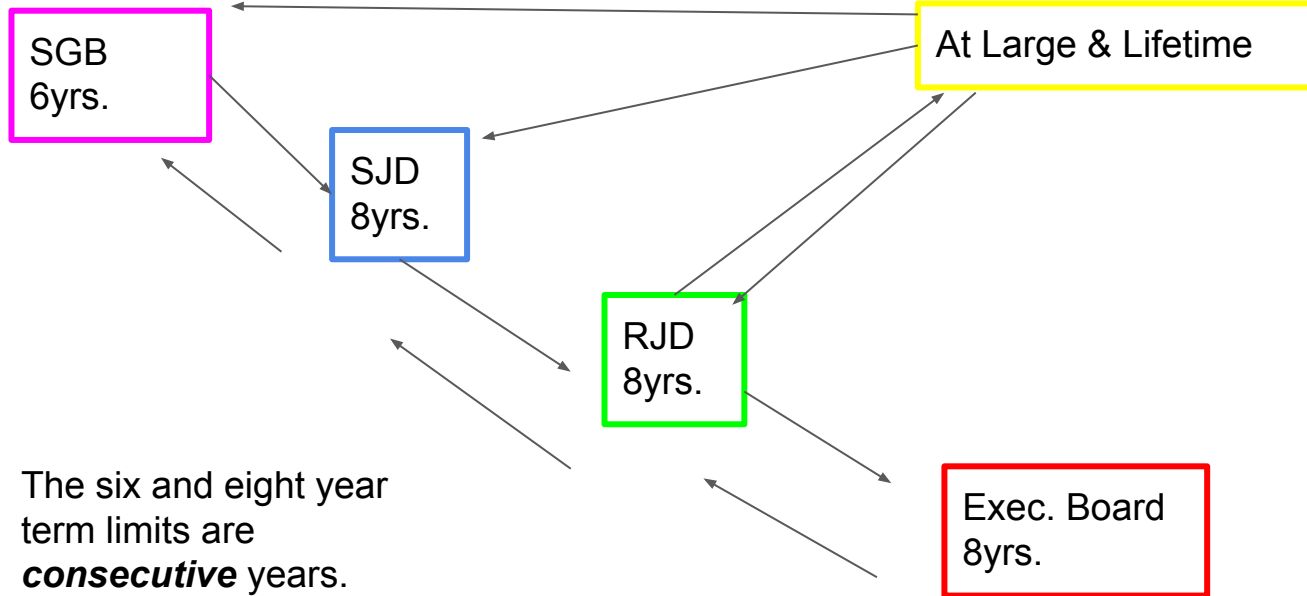
RJDs in odd and even Regions are up for election in 2019 & 2020 respectively. In order to begin offsetting the years for RJDs and SJDs in the same Region, RJD terms will be moved to 2021 for odd Regions and 2022 for even Regions.

[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		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 to May 15, 2021

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

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

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

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