

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
31 Jan 2020

ARTICLE IV. OBJECTIVES

#6 To promote the preservation and dissemination of genealogical records and resources of Prince George's County.

Proposed: To promote the preservation and dissemination of genealogical records and resources of Prince George's County **by maintaining a library and using other methods of communication.**

ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

The categories of membership shall include:
General Institutional Life Honorary

Proposed: The categories of membership shall include:
Individual Family Institution Student Life Honorary

INDIVIDUAL: Any individual interested in promoting the objectives of the Society shall be deemed eligible for membership, subject to such limitations as the Society shall impose...

Family: Any couple interested in promoting the objectives of the Society shall be deemed eligible for membership, subject to such limitations as the Society shall impose...

Student: Student members who are currently attending school (Jr High, High School or College) shall have all the rights of membership in the Society including membership on committees, holding elective office, and full voting privileges.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- 2. First Vice President:
- 3. Second Vice President:

Proposed: **Combine the offices of First & Second Vice President into one office of Vice President.**

- 4. Recording Secretary:
- 5. Corresponding Secretary:

Proposed: **Combine the offices of Recording and Corresponding Secretary into one office of Secretary.**

ARTICLE VII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

Qualifications: A candidate for an Office of the Society shall have been a member in good standing for at least one year.

Proposed: A candidate for an Office of the Society shall ~~be~~ a member in good standing ~~for at least one year~~

2. Term of Office: The term of office for all officers shall be two years. All officers shall serve without compensation. Officers may be reelected to the same or to another office except the President, who may not serve as President for more than two consecutive terms.

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ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES

Chairpersons will be appointed by the President yearly with the advice of the Executive Council and can be removed by the President with or without cause. The First Vice President and the Second Vice President must serve as Chairperson to one of the standing committees of the Society. The Recording Secretary must serve as Chairperson of the Constitution Committee.

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ARTICLE IX. GENERAL MEETINGS

1. The Society shall conduct a General Meeting of the members in Prince George's County, Maryland, or with other Maryland genealogical societies once each month in the period September to June, inclusive, on a day and place determined by the Executive Council. No meetings are required in July or August.

Proposed: ~~The Society shall conduct General Meetings of the members in Prince George's County, Maryland, or with other Maryland organizations in the period September to June, on a day and place determined by the Executive Council. No meetings are required in July, August or January.~~

2. The Society shall have an Annual Business Meeting of the members at the regular monthly meeting in June or at the discretion of the Executive Council. The meeting shall be held for the purpose of Election of Officers and/or Amending the Constitution and Bylaws. For this purpose, a quorum shall consist of fifteen members in good standing. Due notice of this meeting shall be posted in the Bulletin and/or on the Society website.

Proposed: 2. The Society shall ~~conduct~~ an Annual Business Meeting of the members in June or at the discretion of the Executive Council. The meeting shall be held for the purpose of Election of Officers and/or Amending the Constitution and Bylaws. For this purpose, a quorum shall consist of ~~eight~~ members in good standing. Due notice of this meeting shall be posted in the Bulletin and/or on the Society website.