Article III membership

Current language: Section c A member who fails to pay dues by June 30 and is dropped from the roll is readmitted upon payment of dues.

Proposed language: c A member who fails to pay dues by January 31 and is dropped from the roll is readmitted upon payment of dues.

Article IV Officers and their duties.

Current language: Section A All terms of office shall begin in May 1.

Proposed language: Section A All terms of office shall begin on December 1.

Current language: ***Section B*** The annual election of officers and board of directors shall take place at the April meeting.

Proposed change: ***Section B*** The annual election of officers and board of directors shall take place at the November meeting.

Article VI dues

***Current Language: Section B:*** Dues must be paid no later than the end of the March Chapter meeting. Any member failing to pay dues by the above date shall be ineligible to vote and hold office. These rights shall be restored upon payment of dues. Any member whose dues remain unpaid through June 30 (thirty) shall be dropped from the membership roles.

***Proposed Language: Section B*** Dues must be paid no later than the end of the October Chapter meeting. Any member failing to pay dues by the above date shall be ineligible to vote and hold office. These rights shall be restored upon payment of dues. Any member whose dues remain unpaid through January 31 shall be dropped from the membership roles.

Article VII Committees:

Current Language: The PCNFB shall have standing committees on Membership, Projects, Ways and Means and Legislation. The President shall appoint the chairperson and members of each standing committee by the June meeting. The personnel of standing committees shall serve for one (1) year and may be reappointed indefinitely.

***Section B:*** A nominating Committee, appointed by the President at the March meeting, shall make its report at the April meeting. Nominations shall always be accepted from the floor.

***Section C:*** An Audit Committee, appointed by the President at the March meeting, shall review the financial records of this organization and shall make its report at the April meeting.

***Section D:*** Special Committees may be appointed at any time and shall serve until their purpose has been achieved or they have been dismissed. The President shall appoint the chairpersons and members of special committees.

Proposed Language: The PCNFB shall have standing committees on Membership, Projects, Ways and Means and Legislation. The President shall appoint the chairperson and members of each standing committee by the January meeting. The personnel of standing committees shall serve for one (1) year and may be reappointed indefinitely.

***Section B:*** A nominating Committee, appointed by the President at the October meeting, shall make its report on or before the November meeting. Nominations shall always be accepted from the floor.

***Section C:*** An internal financial controls Committee (IFCC), appointed by the President at the October meeting, shall review the financial records of this organization and shall make its report at or before the November meeting.

***Section D:*** Special Committees may be appointed at any time and shall serve until their purpose has been achieved or they have been dismissed. The President shall appoint the chairpersons and members of special committees.

Current Language: Article VIII: Responsibilities to the state.

Proposed Language: Article VIII Responsibilities to the National Federation of the Blind of Virginia

***Section A:*** On or before January 1 of each year, the Treasurer shall forward to the National Federation of the Blind of Virginia Treasurer $.50 (fifty) for each active member along with a complete roster of the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of all officers, directors and members.

No change.