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Policy Title: Selection and Rotation of Board Officers

**Policy** 

**Description:** Guidelines for Selecting Board President and Vice President on the District Board

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The purpose of this policy of the Board of Directors of Dublin San Ramon Services District is to establish guidelines and criteria for the selection of Board officers (President and Vice President).

# 1. Timing of Selection

The selection of Board officers (President and Vice President) shall take place annually, with the President elected first and the Vice President second, each by separate motion:

- a. In an election year, at the first regular Board Meeting after elected Boardmembers are sworn in.
- b. In a non-election year, at the first regular Board meeting in December.

## 2. Eligibility

The President and Vice President must have been elected to the Board of Directors rather than appointed. Eligibility for the offices of President and Vice President occur after twelve (12) months of continuous services following first election to the Board of Directors.

### 3. **Rotation for Presidency**

Elected members who meet the requirements specified in Section 2 above can rotate for Presidency:

- a. The Vice President is the President-elect under normal rotation.
- b. The elected member who has served the longest on the Board (in continuous service) without ever serving as President shall rotate to the Presidency.
- c. If all elected members of the Board have been President, the elected member who has served the longest on the Board (in continuous service) since last being President shall rotate to the Presidency.

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# 4. Rotation for Vice Presidency

Elected members who meet the requirements specified in Section 2 above can rotate for Vice Presidency:

- a. The elected member of the Board who has served longest on the Board (in continuous service) without ever serving as President shall rotate to the Vice Presidency.
- b. If all elected members of the Board have been President, the elected member who has served the longest on the Board (in continuous service) since last being President shall rotate to the Vice Presidency.

#### 5. **Tie Breaker**

If no member meets the rotation criteria in Section 3 or 4 above, or if there are members whose eligibility criteria are the same, then succession shall be determined by which member has served longest on the Board (in continuous service). If a tie still exists, the seated President shall call for a motion to nominate one of the tied members, unless one of the members opts to cede the leadership rotation to the other. If a tie persists after multiple motions, the seated President may request the District Secretary to draw lots to determine which member will serve as the next President or Vice President.