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## By-Laws Amendments

1. Article X – Elections; Section 3:

- (a) (i) In March beginning 2004 the general membership shall vote for the CEA/NEA Delegates for a two **three**-year term to the NEA Representative Assembly of the NEA Convention by ballot in accordance with the procedures developed by the Elections Committee and approved by the Representative Council. The CEA President and Vice Presidents automatically serve as delegates to the NEA Convention and must be indicated on the ballot during the election of CEA officers.

**Rationale:** The NEA permits locals to elect NEA/RA delegates for a term of up to 3 years. Going to a three-year term will coincide with the CEA regular election schedule and save the Association money.

2. Article X - Elections; Section 4:

EVEN YEAR:	President	
	<u>Treasurer</u>	<b>SECRETARY</b>
ODD YEAR:	1 <sup>ST</sup> Vice President	
	<u>Secretary</u>	<b>TREASURER</b>

**Rationale:** It was strongly recommended by NJEA Specialist, Thomas Folocco, that the term of office of CEA President and CEA Treasurer not expire at the same time due to these two officers being primary signers of the Association's check and other financial documents.

**Note:** *Ms Ross won Treasurer for a 3-year term ending in 2014. The By-Law change will take place with the 2014 election for a 2-year term ending in 2016. This will allow for the Treasurer to be elected at the same time the Vice President is elected for a 3-year term. Ms Ross would be eligible to run in 2014 & 2016.*

*Ms Chowning will have served a full 3-year term when the Secretary position is up for election in 2012. The By-Law change will take place with the 2012 election for a 2-year term ending in 2014. This will allow the Secretary to be elected at the same time the President is elected for a 3-year term. Ms Chowning would be eligible to run in 2012 & 2014.*

3. Article IV – Powers and Duties of Officers; Section 2:

**ADD: (g) Co-sign checks with the Treasurer.**

**Rationale:** This practice is currently being done and should be memorialized in our governing documents.

Underline is the old language. Bold print is the new language.