

**WILPF-US National Board
Annual Staggered Elections Cycles**

Years for Term of Office	STEERING CTTE MEMBERS [OFFICERS & STANDING CTTE CHAIRS] [Bylaw VI. B.]										2014-04-12, rev. 2022-10-19			
	OFFICERS of Corporation			STANDING CTTEs INCLUDE FINANCE CTTE/TREASURER, TOO							General Bd Mbrs	ex officio Bd Mbrs		
	President or 2 Co-Presidents (shared position) [OFFICER(S)]	Secretary [OFFICER]	Treasurer [OFFICER] (also Finance Ctte Chair) [STANDING CTTE]	Devel Ctte Chair/Co-Chairs [STANDING CTTE]	Nominating Ctte Chair [STANDING CTTE]	Personnel Ctte Chair [STANDING CTTE]	Program Ctte Chair (x2) [STANDING CTTE]	Program Ctte Chair (x2) [STANDING CTTE]	Membership Devel Ctte Chair [STANDING CTTE]	At-Large Board Member (no standing committee to chair)	At-Large Board Member (no standing committee to chair)	US Member of the International Board (IB) (appointed by US Board)	Immediate Past President (Co-Presidents)	
2008	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Tied to International Congress	1 Year	
2009	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2			
2010	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3			
2011	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Tied to International Congress	1 Year	
2012	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2			
2013	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3			
2014	T-Year 1	T-Year 1	T-Year 1	T-Year 1	T-Year 1	T-Year 1	T-Year 1	T-Year 1	T-Year 1	T-Year 1	T-Year 1	As of 2018, US Section has "Liaison to Americas Region Rep/Alt" position; no longer direct IB Membership	1 Year	
2015	T-Year 2	Year 1	T-Year 2	T-Year 2	T-Year 2	T-Year 2	T-Year 2	Year 1	T-Year 2	T-Year 2	Year 1			
2016	Year 1	Year 2	T-Year 3	Year 1	Year 1	T-Year 3	T-Year 3	Year 2	T-Year 3	Year 1	Year 2			
2017	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 1	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
2018	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3	Year 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1			
2019	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 1	Year 3	Year 3	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2			
2020	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 1	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
2021	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3	Year 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1			
2022	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 1	Year 3	Year 3	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2			
2023	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 1	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
2024	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3	Year 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1			
2025	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 1	Year 3	Year 3	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2			
2026	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 1	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
2027	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3	Year 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1			
2028	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 1	Year 3	Year 3	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2			
2029	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 1	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
2030	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3	Year 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1			
2031	Year 1 ...	Year 2 ...	Year 3	Year 1 ...	Year 1 ...	Year 3	Year 3	Year 2 ...	Year 3	Year 1 ...	Year 2 ...			

Sequence repeats per office, after 2014, every three years - national board elections held annually in fall, new Boards seated each January

2014 began our transition to "staggered elections" board term cycles and these "Transition" years are indicated by the term "T-Year #" on this chart - the last 2 "regular" board term cycles are shown for contrast to the new process

2014 Board terms ONLY were defined as either one-, two-, or three-year terms by the Bylaws amendments approved by a vote of the general members in October 2012 to set in motion annual elections for about a third of the Board every year going forward

2015 Board elections saw roughly 1/3 of the 2014 Transition group positions up for election for new three-year terms of office;

2016 Board elections were for the next 1/3 of the 2014 Transition group positions up for election for new three-year terms of office;

2017 Board elections were for the last 1/3 of the 2014 Transition group positions up for election for new three-year terms of office

Our general membership approved the idea of staggered election cycles so that, going forward, the board would no longer be wholly new in any given year but always has continuity (carry-forward to next year of continuing board members in at least some of the positions)

Shaded boxes on chart indicate new term cycle post-election for each position. A VACATED POSITION mid-term in any office may be filled by Board approval of volunteer candidate on an "interim" basis solely for remainder of current calendar year until next new annual election cycle. Any member filling in as an "interim" committee chair may seek a term as a board member after meeting all criteria for such position, including recommendations

Some of our members may recall that the International Board ("IB") used to have a Representative of every Section and Group, in addition to the Officers (President, Treasurer, Vice Presidents), until the 2018 Int'l Congress ("IC") in Accra, when the IC voted to change the IB composition from dozens of individuals each representing their Section or Group, and downsized into an IB with only six Representatives from the six Regions in WILPF; each Section and Group is part of one of these six Regions and our US Section is one of the seven Sections in the Americas Region. Like all Sections and Groups, our Section now has a "Liaison" position to the Rep/Alt Rep for our Region (Americas). All IB-related positions have terms of service that match the cycles of the IC at which their term began (2018-2022; 2022-2025, etc.).

Further, during the 2022 IC, (virtual from Brisbane, Australia) the Delegates approved the establishment of a new International entity, an "Advisory Board" ("IAB") to the IB, which has a Representative and Alternate Representative ("Rep" and "Alt Rep") from each Section and Group. Our national Board has appointed an IAB Rep and an Alt Rep who will be dealing with the IAB as everyone begins to explore how the IAB's Reps will be interacting with the IB's Reps and what that will mean for us in Sections. Feel free to check with the national Board for more information on any of the IB-related positions.