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Moved: Woolweaver

Seconded: Vallio

Moved, that Article 12 of the ARRL Articles of Association and Bylaws is amended by deleting the final two sentences and adding the sentence, “No person shall be eligible to serve, or to continue to serve as Director, Vice Director, President, Vice President or Treasurer unless they are at all times in full compliance with these Articles, the Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations of the League relating to ethics, elections and conflicts of interest, as determined in accordance with the Bylaws” as follows:

No person shall be eligible for the office of Director, Vice Director, President, Vice President, or Treasurer who has not been a Full member of the League for at least four continuous years immediately preceding nomination and throughout the subsequent term of office, nor shall any person be eligible who has not held continuously during that period a valid authorization as a radio amateur in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States. No person shall simultaneously hold the office of President or Vice President and Director. ~~No person shall be eligible for, or hold, the office of Director, Vice Director, President or Vice President whose business connections are of such nature that his or her influence in the affairs of the League could be used for his or her private benefit or would materially conflict with the activities or affairs of the League. The primary test of eligibility under this portion of the Article shall be full compliance with the Articles, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the League relating to ethics, elections and conflicts of interest.~~ *No person shall be eligible to serve, or to continue to serve as Director, Vice Director, President, Vice President or Treasurer unless they are at all times in full compliance with these Articles, the Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations of the League relating to ethics, elections and conflicts of interest, as determined in accordance with the Bylaws.*

Cost: There is a fee for filing amended Articles of Association with the Secretary of the State of Connecticut and associated legal fees. For this and any other changes to the Articles of Association, the aggregate cost for refiling the Amended Articles will not exceed $1,000 and it is anticipated to be far less.

Rationale: Deletes the separate conflict test that has been in this Article for many decades, which has been moved to the purposes statement of Bylaw 45. This prevents any discrepancy from arising as the AA&BL evolve in the future. Adds a condition of eligibility of candidates to be elected Director or Vice Director, President or Vice President or Treasurer, (and to serve and continue to serve), that they be in compliance with articles, bylaws and rules governing ethics and conflicts of interest at all times during their service.