

Amendment Four Opposition Statement

Statement of Opposition to Resolution: 8.11 Qualifications for Election to the Board of Directors

This proposal should be rejected. This amendment purports to restrict Committee members with a “one year of prior service on a Committee . . .” bar to eligibility. This amendment should be rejected for several reasons. First, why should a member who wishes to serve the community in an elected position be required to volunteer a year’s worth of time? This is a standard that is likely not applied to anyone, anywhere, for any reason. How shall the elected Board member’s year of service be measured? By the hour? By the month? Weekdays only? Second, not every Committee would confer experience regarding “complex issues affecting the SRA.”

This amendment would only serve to restrict the pool of potential SRA Board applicants to an impracticably small number of people that can volunteer a year’s worth of time to qualify for an election. Therefore, this proposal should be rejected.

-Ciaran Brennan and David Moon, Opposition Committee