

AGENDA ITEM F

Proposal

Due to the cancellation of the 2020 Judges Exam due to COVID-19, this proposal is to extend the current JTC members term by one year. When JTC members are asked to serve on the committee, they are asked to serve for a 3 year term which usually allows them to participate on the JTC Committee during 1 JE Exam each year held at the National Convention. Due to the cancellation of the 2020 Exam, the JTC members on the committee will only participate in 2 JE Exams throughout their 3 year term. Extending the terms of the committee members by one year will allow each JTC member the opportunity to participate in as many Judges Exams as usual.

Reasons, Advantages, Disadvantages:

Advantages:

- This will provide consistency throughout the Judge Exam process. 1.) Not all of the current committee members have served during a JE before and for a judge who has never served on the JTC before, there is a learning curve to learn how best to help the candidates throughout the JE and how they are to score the candidates during the testing classes. 2.) For those on the committee who have served during a JE before, this will allow them to pass on knowledge to newer committee members which will help with the transition of JTC members for years to come. Having the ability to provide this consistency will make for a smoother JE process which will be beneficial to the candidates taking the exam.

Disadvantages:

- Usually 2 JTC members rotate off at the end of each year. Due to an extension there may not be 2 new JTC members asked to serve on the committee starting in 2021. However, one of the JTC members that is due to rotate off this year has asked to be replaced at the end of the year even if an extension is granted. Due to this the impact of this disadvantage would be low since there will still be at least 1 new JTC member asked to serve on the committee starting in 2021.

Financial Implications:

None

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