

**GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN WASHINGTON AND NORTHERN IDAHO
ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 27, 2019
PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS**

AMENDMENT: Amend Article 3, Section 3.2.5. Modify age from 15 to 14. Modify “one girl from Idaho and one girl from Washington

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
<p>3.2.5 Two (2) girl member 15 years or older, shall be appointed by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Board Development Committee to the Board of Directors (“Girl Board Participants”). One girl shall be from Idaho and one girl from Washington, unless there are not any qualified candidates, then both girls could be from Washington or Idaho. Girl Board Participants shall be non-voting members of the Board of Directors. Girl Board Participants shall be registered Girl Scouts at least fifteen (15) years of age. Girl Board Participants shall serve one-year (1) terms and may be reappointed.</p>	<p>3.2.5 Two (2) girl member 15 years (14 years) or older, shall be appointed by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Board Development Committee to the Board of Directors (“Girl Board Participants”). One girl shall be from Idaho and one girl from Washington, unless there are not any qualified candidates, then both girls could be from Washington or Idaho. Girl Board Participants shall be non-voting members of the Board of Directors. Girl Board Participants shall be registered Girl Scouts at least fifteen (15) fourteen (14) years of age. Girl Board Participants shall serve one-year (1) terms and may be reappointed.</p>	<p>3.2.5 Two (2) girl member 14 years or older, shall be appointed by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Board Development Committee to the Board of Directors (“Girl Board Participants”). Girl Board Participants shall be non-voting members of the Board of Directors. Girl Board Participants shall be registered Girl Scouts at fourteen (14) years of age. Girl Board Participants shall serve one-year (1) terms and may be reappointed.</p>

Rationale:

Girl Delegates are aged 14 years and older. Girl Board Participants should follow the same age criteria.

We want to ensure that all qualified and interested girl candidates apply for consideration by the Board Development Committee. The Council represents a geographically diverse area. Removal of the state requirement allows for the qualified, representative candidates to serve notwithstanding their location.

Becoming a Girl Board Participant has gained in popularity, girls are wanting to do this as they get older. By girls being reappointed and not having to reapply, other girls are missing out on the process.