



**NEW HAMPSHIRE
RIVERS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
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Election Policy

Adopted: April 12, 2006

Proposed Amendment: January 19, 2018

I. Application

The election policy will apply to all the elected officers of the Rivers Management Advisory Committee (RMAC), including the Chair and Vice Chair.

II. Eligibility

Only voting members of the RMAC are eligible to serve as Chair or Vice Chair.

III. Terms of Office

The Chair and Vice Chair will serve two-year terms. An officer's Governor and Executive Council (G&C) appointment term is irrelevant to their elected term. However, if an officer is replaced by G&C during their elected term, the RMAC will hold an election for the vacant officer position at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

IV. Duties

The Vice Chair will serve as the Chair of the RMAC Policy and Legislation Subcommittee.

~~IV.V.~~ **Resignations**

If the Chair resigns their elected position, the Vice Chair will assume the position of Chair for the remainder of previously elected Chair's term— and the RMAC will hold an election for the Vice Chair position at its next regularly scheduled meeting. If the Vice Chair resigns their position, the RMAC will hold an election for the Vice Chair position at its next regularly scheduled meeting, and the Policy and Legislation Subcommittee will choose an interim subcommittee chair from among its members until the new Vice Chair is elected.

~~V.VI.~~ **Elections**

Upon the expiration of the term of office of the Chair and/or Vice Chair the election will be held at the next regularly scheduled RMAC meeting. They will be elected upon receipt of a majority vote of a quorum of the RMAC.