

Aerospace & Electronic Systems Society



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Three separate issues:

1. Criteria and Eligibility for Officer Election
2. Executive Vice President Office, and terms of Past Presidents
3. Voting rights of Student and Young Professional Board Members

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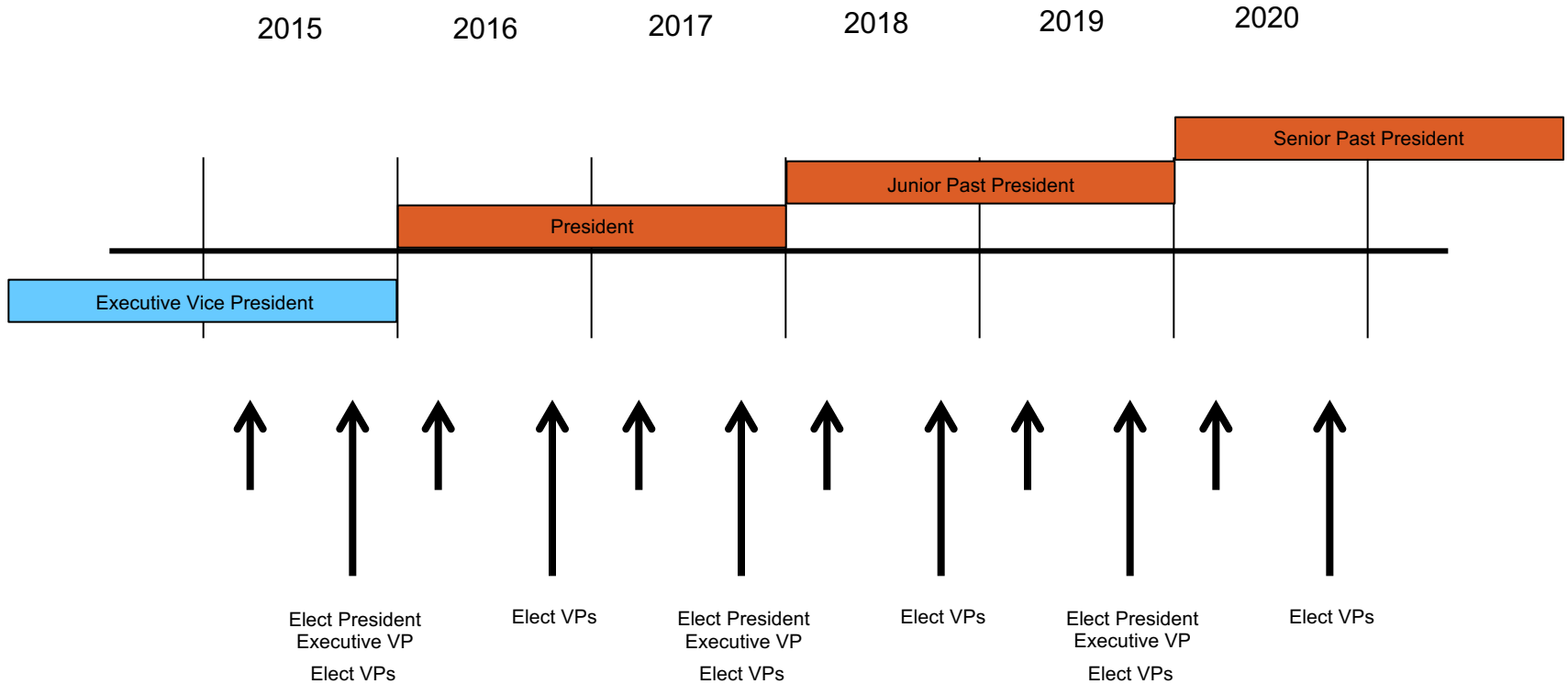
Issue

- In 2009 IEEE informed us that our practice of having no term limits on most officers, and having officers with authority to control Society funds who were not also elected Board members, was unacceptable.
- Full bylaws rewrite occurred, with IEEE assistance, to remedy the problem.
- Apparently one condition that IEEE required escaped due to a loophole.

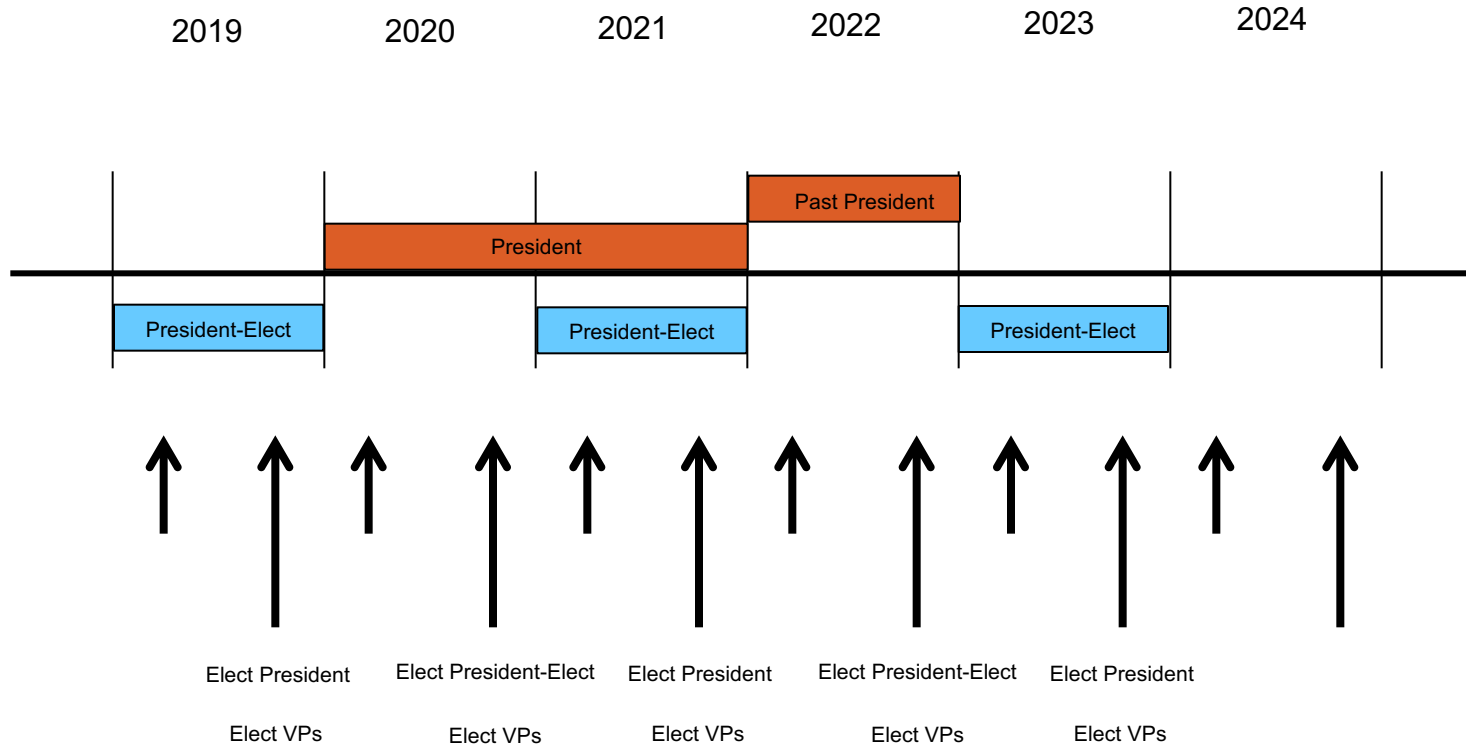
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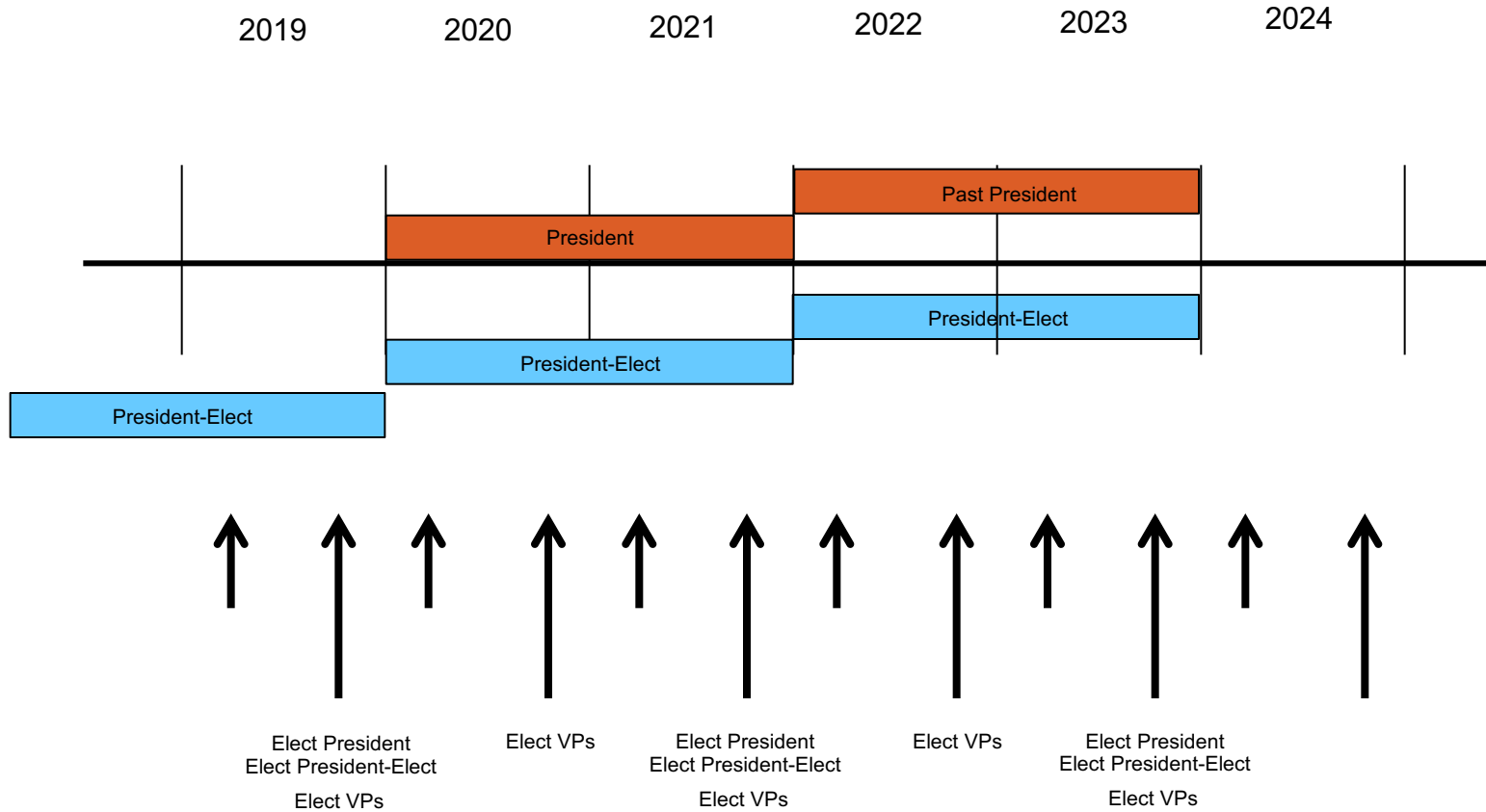
Current process



Proposed new process



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Voting rights for Student and Young Professional Board Members

Currently, the Student and Young Professional members of the Board do not have voting rights. This seems inequitable.

Motions (1):

To amend the bylaws, as specified, to allow newly-elected members who have previously served on the Board to stand for Officer positions

Motions (2):

To amend the bylaws, as specified, to substitute 'Executive Vice-President' by 'President-Elect'. Also, to replace the offices of 'Junior Past-President' and 'Senior Past-President' by 'Past-President'

Motions (3):

To give voting rights to Undergraduate Student, Graduate Student and Young Professional Board Members