

**Kansas Section
Society for Range Management**

Guidelines for the

**Ex-Officio
Past President**

Authorization: See Bylaws: Article II, Section 3.

Election and Tenure: See Bylaws: Article III, Sections 1-6.

Responsibilities:

1. Serve as the chair of the Nominating Committee.
2. Serves as a member of the Planning Committee for a minimum of 2 years after his term as President.
3. Serves as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors for 1 year after his term as President .

Appropriate Bylaws Sections

ARTICLE II. Officers and Directors

SECTION 3. The Section shall have a Board of Directors consisting of the officers names in Article II, Section 1 and four elected members each of whom shall be a member in good standing of the Society. The Past President and the Secretary of the section shall serve as ex-officio, nonvoting members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III. Nomination and Election of the Second Vice-President and the Elective Members of the Board of Directors

SECTION 1. The Second Vice-President and Directors shall be elected by the Section membership as herein provided.

SECTION 2. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) most recent past presidents in good standing with the Section. The most recent past president shall serve as the committee chairperson. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a list of candidates qualified for the elective office and to receive nominating petitions from the membership at large as provided in Section 3 following. The final list of candidates shall show at least two (2) candidates for each elective office and shall be submitted to the President not later than May 1 for action. The President shall submit the final list to the Board of Directors for approval. Members of the Nominating Committee are not eligible for nomination to any elective office during the year in which they serve on the committee.

SECTION 3. Petitions for the purpose of nominating a person as a prospective candidate for an elective position in the Section shall be made in accordance with the following provisions: (a) each petition shall name but one candidate for any elective office; (b) persons nominated as a prospective candidate must be eligible to hold the elective office for which they are being nominated; (c) each petition shall bear the signature of a member of the Section; (d) such petitions shall be submitted to the chairperson of the Nominating Committee not later than March 1 of each year.

SECTION 4. Proposed candidates nominated by petition, as set forth above, shall be included in the list of all prospective candidates being considered by the Nominating Committee, but their names shall appear on the ballot only if they are finally selected by the Nominating Committee in accordance with the committee's procedures and operating guidelines as approved by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 5. Not later than July 1 the Secretary shall send to all voting members of the Kansas Section a printed ballot showing the names of all candidates approved by the Board of Directors. All ballots shall be returned to the chair of the Elections Committee.

SECTION 6. An Elections Committee, consisting of three to five members, shall be appointed by the President not later than January 1, and it shall be the duty of such committee to receive and count the ballots returned by the membership. All valid ballots received by the Elections Committee on or before July 30 shall be counted and the results of the voting shall be reported to the President by September 15. All ballots shall be retained by the Secretary for a period of one year. The candidate for each elective office receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected. No current candidates for any elective office shall serve on the Elections Committee.