

Changes to who can run for Group roles

Andrew Cooper, UK Vice-Chair (Membership and Administration), will ask members to comment and vote on the proposed motion: Change the Standing Orders to allow regional representatives to stand for Group roles, with the exception of Group Chair, in the geographical area they work, rather than where their institution is based.

As this decision does not amend the constitution, it will be passed by a simple majority of votes cast.

Background

With the increase of regional roles around the UK, we now have more members who wish to support the running of the charity but can't run for a post in the group they work in due to the location of their institution.

Proposal

To change the Standing Orders to reflect the increase of regional roles. Regional colleagues would nominate their main group and have their secondary group as the group their institution is based in. Colleagues could run for any position with the exception of Group Chair.

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