

Board Requirements

Article 4 - Board of Directors

Section 4.1 Requirements and restrictions on the election of Directors:

4.1.1 All members of the Board of directors must be members of the Co-op, shall be at least 21 years of age and shall have been a current member of the Co-op for a minimum of six (6) months.

4.1.2 The board of Directors shall consist of not less than six or more than eleven members.

4.1.3 All candidates for the Board of Directors shall be approved by a nominating committee appointed by the board of Directors.

4.1.4 Directors shall be elected for three year terms beginning at the first meeting after election results are announced.

4.1.5 A person who has a vested interest in the Co-op, such as employees, landlords, natural foods and supplement suppliers, and current employees' and board members' significant others may not serve as a Board Director.

4.1.6 Employees separated with cause may not run or serve on the Board for a period of three years after their separation date.

4.1.7 All Board members will be in compliance with Florida statues governing vendors of alcoholic beverages.

Section 4.2 - Vacancies

An appointed Director shall serve the remainder of the term of the Director or position he or she is replacing.