

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW MEXICO ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Be it resolved that Article VII, SECTION 4, ELIGIBILITY, (a) be amended as follows:**

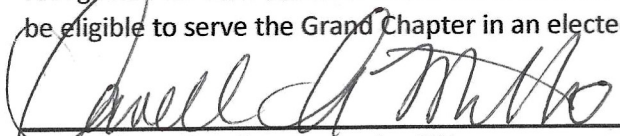
**Article VII, Section 4 (a) now reads:**

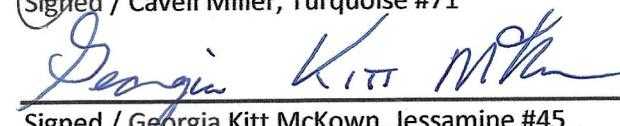
With the exception of those appointed to Grand Organist, only a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Past Matron or Past Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction shall be eligible to an elective or appointive office or to be a member of any standing committee: Jurisprudence, Fraternal Correspondents, and Grievance and Appeals.

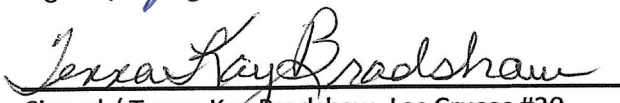
**To be changed to read:**

With the exception of those appointed to Grand Organist, only a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Past Matron or Past Patron of this Grand Chapter, Past Matrons or Past Patrons who have been duly installed in some Chapter of a Grand Jurisdiction recognized by the General Grand Chapter and who are in good standing in a chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction shall be eligible to an elective Grand office or appointive Grand office or to be a member of any standing committees: Jurisprudence, Fraternal Correspondents, Grievance and Appeals, or elected or appointed to a Standing Board: Benevolent, ESTARL, Education, Membership.

**Rationale:** This organization no longer has the membership required to fill the appointments and committees needed and necessary to do the work of Grand Chapter. There are many members capable of handling these jobs and should be recognized for their abilities. Those who have been elected to serve their chapter in one of the leadership roles should be eligible to serve the Grand Chapter in an elected capacity.

  
Signed / Cavell Miller, Turquoise #71 8/25/2022  
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Signed / Georgia Kitt McKown, Jessamine #45 8-22-2022  
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Signed / Tenna Kay Bradshaw, Las Cruces #20 8/29/2022  
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Signed / Debbie Davis, Roswell #10 Date