

ARTICLE IV  
**Officers, Terms of Office, and Manner of Selection**

SECTION 1. The District Director shall be selected in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by The American Rose Society.

In the event of vacancy in the Office of District Director, the vacancy shall be filled in the manner prescribed by The American Rose Society.

SECTION 2. The Vice Director, Secretary, Treasurer, and District Member of the National Nominating Committee shall be elected at the Annual Business Meeting occurring in the same year as the election for District Director.

The names of candidates for these offices submitted by the District Nominating Committee shall be published in the District Bulletin immediately preceding the District Annual Meeting at which the election is to occur. Nominations from the floor are permitted. Nomination requires the consent of the nominee.

For offices in which there is more than one candidate, election for those offices shall be by secret ballot. A majority of those present and voting is required to elect.

The terms of office shall be concurrent with the term of the District Director.

In the event of a vacancy in any of these offices, a replacement shall be elected for the rest of the term at the next Annual or Special Business Meeting. If time permits, the name or names of the candidate or candidates submitted by the District Nominating Committee shall be published in the District Bulletin immediately preceding the District Meeting at which the election is to occur. Nominations from the floor are permitted. Nomination requires the consent of the nominee.

If there is more than one candidate, election shall be by secret ballot. A majority of those present and voting is required to elect.

SECTION 3. The District Director shall appoint the Chairman of Horticultural Judges, Chairman of Arrangement Judges, Chairman of Consulting Rosarians, Coordinator of Roses in Review, Editor of the District Bulletin, Parliamentarian, Historian and Webmaster. These officers must be members of The American Rose Society. The terms of office shall be concurrent with the term of the District Director. These officers shall serve at the pleasure of the District Director.

SECTION 4. The District Director may appoint such additional officers as may be necessary to carry out the objectives of the District. The duties of such additional officers shall be as determined by the District Director. Such additional officers shall serve at the pleasure of the District Director.