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Memorandum 71-82

Subject: Election of Commission Officers

It is suggested that the Commission elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman at the November meeting. Although the terms will not commence until December 31, 1971, election of officers at the November meeting will permit us to report the election in our report to the 1972 Legislature and will permit us to list the officers of the Commission in our publications to the 1972 Legislature.

The Handbook of Practices and Procedures provides:

The officers of the Commission are the Chairman and the Vice Chairman. The term of office of the Chairman and Vice Chairman is two years, commencing on December 31 of each odd-numbered year. No officer is eligible to succeed himself in the same office in which he has served a full term. However, an officer who has served for less than a full term may succeed himself in the same office for a full term; and, where the Chairman is re-elected to office, the incumbent Vice Chairman is eligible for re-election even though his re-election may result in his succeeding himself for another full term.

The present Chairman and Vice Chairman have served since February 1970. (An election was held in February 1970 because Professor Sato, the previous Chairman, was not reappointed by the Governor.)

Respectfully submitted,

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