

Memorandum 87-48

Subject: Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

At the April 1987 meeting, the Commission decided that the terms of the officers of the Commission (Chairperson and Vice Chairperson) should commence on September 1 and that the election of officers should be held at the July meeting.

The following is the relevant portion of the Commission's Handbook of Practices and Procedures:

The officers of the Commission are the Chairperson^{1.1} and the Vice Chairperson. The term of office of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson is one year, commencing on September 1 of each year.^{1.2} No officer is eligible to succeed himself or herself in the same office in which the officer has served a full term.^{1.3} However, an officer who has served for less than a full term may succeed himself or herself in the same office for a full term;^{1.4} and, where the Chairperson is reelected to office, the incumbent Vice Chairperson is eligible for reelection even though reelection may result in the Vice Chairperson succeeding himself or herself for another full term.^{1.5}

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- 1.1. Cf Gov't Code § 8283 (the commission shall select one of its members chairman).
 - 1.2. Minutes, April 1987.
 - 1.3. Minutes, January 1960.
 - 1.4. Minutes, December 1960.
 - 1.5. Minutes, January 1962.

The new officers elected at the July meeting will take office on September 1, 1987 and will hold office until August 31, 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

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