

MISSOURI ENA CHAPTER CREATION & DISSOLUTION POLICY

- To provide guidance on the creation of new chapters in the State of Missouri.
- To provide guidance on the dissolution of chapters in the State of Missouri.

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Creation of Chapters:

- A. A minimum of 5 members is required to apply for creation of new chapter.
- B. Guidelines for Chapter creation from National ENA should be followed.
- C. Chapter petition form shall be completed and sent to State Council President for review and inclusion on next state council meeting agenda.
- D. At least two elected officials representing the newly forming chapter must attend the next state council meeting to present their request to the state council delegation for review and vote.
- E. National ENA will be informed by the State President of the decision of the State Council.

Dissolution Of Chapters:

- A. Chapters may be dissolved at the request of the chapter, as determined by a vote of the chapter or by a petition from any two chapter officers certifying that they have been unable to obtain a quorum for at least six months to validate such a vote.
- B. Chapters may be dissolved by the state council when there has been no duly certified delegate or alternate delegate attend a state council meeting for a period of one year or more.
- C. Chapters may be dissolved by the state council when they are unable to maintain a membership of five or more members.
- D. Chapters who consistently fail to comply with state responsibilities may be subject to dissolution.
- E. In the event a chapter is dissolved, all chapter funds remaining after any outstanding debts are paid shall revert to the Missouri ENA State Council treasury.
- F. Chapters can also be dissolved under the decision/direction of National ENA.