The two appointed Co-Presidents, who will serve for two years during the transition period, and the appointed Vice-President Treasurer, who will serve for one year, will not be eligible to run for the first AATJ presidential election in Fall 2013.

The first AATJ President will be elected in Fall 2013 and will begin his/her duties in 2014. According to our new bylaws, under Article IV, “Eligible candidates for the Presidency shall previously have served as Vice President.” As there will be only one VP eligible to run at that time, we must expand the nomination slate for this particular election. Therefore, as we transition to the new organizational structure, all those who have served on the ATJ or NCJLT Boards since 2003 are eligible to run for the presidency in the first presidential election.

Summary of election cycle:
Fall 2011  A) Elect VP-S  ATJ and NCJLT members vote  ATJ and NCJLT still in existence
Fall 2012  B) Elect VP-T  Transition Period – First vote of AATJ members
Fall 2013  C) Elect first AATJ President and D) VP-S
Fall 2014  E) Elect VP-T
Fall 2015  F) Elect 2nd AATJ President; A, B and D eligible to run

Every year beginning in Fall 2012 there will be an election for one of the two VPs. Every other year there will be an election for President.