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**President, secretary re-elected; five others elected to WVHI board  
Bylaw changes to be put into effect**

CHARLESTON – President George T. Gunnell of Winfield and Secretary Roger Roy of Harman were re-elected to three-year terms Wednesday on the West Virginia Housing Institute Inc. board of directors.

Two dealers and three at-large candidates were elected to the board at the same time in the largest changeover in the history of the WVHI board of directors.

The board also notified the membership at the statewide convention July 21 in Charleston it would modify restrictions on future board membership to permit up to four representatives from one member company or its affiliates.

The bylaws now restrict overall membership on the 14-member WVHI board of directors from any one firm to three.

Clayton Homes Inc. has three members on the board, which is the largest single block. One of them is Gunnell.

“This change simply reflects changing demographics within the industry,” WVHI General Counsel John R. Teare Jr. said.

The board must give the membership 30-day notice of a bylaw change, but there were no objections at the statewide meeting.

Elected to the board were retailers Judy Ritchie of Clayton Homes of Elkins and JW Wohlever of Martinsburg, owner of Mountaineer Mobile Homes; and Don Sharp of Triad Financial Services, Ronnie Sanford of Fleetwood Homes Inc., and Rob Peterson of U.S. Bank.

They replaced members who resigned.