

# Berrien County Leaders Council

2026 proposed updates for the association's constitution.

## ARTICLE IV

### Board of Directors

Section 1: The Board of Directors shall be known as the Berrien County 4-H Council.

- A. Shall consist of 9 adults, who are current members of this Association, and 3 teen representatives.

Shall consist of 8 adults, who are current members of this Association, and 4 teen representatives. (April 2026)

- B. Term of office of said adult council member(s) shall be three (3) years. Term of office of said teen council member(s) shall be two (2) years.

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1. Council members may be re-elected to a second consecutive term of office, at the conclusion of which they must retire from Council for at least one (1) year before once again becoming eligible for election.

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2. Council members that are elected to complete a partial term will still be eligible to be re-elected for two (2) consecutive terms after the completion of the partial term.

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Section 7: Regular Meetings

- E. A quorum shall be six Council members.

A quorum shall be fifty percent of active Council members. (April 2026)