

THIRD LEGACY ELECTION PROCEDURE

1. The names of those eligible for the office of Delegate are written on the blackboard in the front of the room.
 2. The chairman asks if anyone is unable to serve and if so, his name is removed.
 3. Paper and pencils are distributed for written ballots.
 4. The secretary calls the roll of voting members.
 5. Two non-voting members will be selected as tellers, two as collectors of ballots and another to record and tally votes on the blackboard.
 6. Written ballots are cast, collected and given to the tellers to count.
 7. Votes will be written on the blackboard alongside the names of the candidates.
 8. The first candidate to receive two-thirds vote is elected.
 9. After the second ballot (assuming no candidate received the necessary two-thirds on the first ballot), any candidate having less than one-fifth of the total vote will be withdrawn automatically, except the top two candidates must remain.(In case there is a tie for second place, the top candidate and the tied second place candidates remain).
 10. After the third ballot, candidates with less than one-third of the total vote will be withdrawn automatically, except that the top two candidates must remain. (In case there is a tie for second place, the top candidates and the tied second place candidates remain.)
 11. A fourth ballot is conducted.
 12. After the fourth ballot, if no candidate has two-thirds of the total vote, the Chairman asks for a motion, second and majority of hands on conducting a fifth and final ballot. If this motion is defeated, balloting is over and we go to the "hat" immediately. If no motion is carried, a fifth and final ballot will be conducted.
 13. If no election occurs by this time, the Chairman announces the choice will be made by lot (from the hat).
 14. Lots are drawn by the teller and the first one "out of the hat" becomes the Delegate.
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The Alternate Delegate election is then called for by the Chairman, following the same procedure as described above. Other Area Officers are then elected separately by the same procedure. Officers elected usually include Chairman, Co-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Tellers list the names of eligible members on the blackboard and voting continues for each office until one is elected, either by two-thirds or drawn from the hat.

KANSAS AREA ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE FOR AREA ELECTIONS

1. All terms of office in the Area begin on January 1. (This includes the Group Representatives as well as the District Representatives, Area Officers and Coordinators.
 2. Although eligible for Area Office, a person should be present at election Assembly or submit to the Area Chairman, prior to the election Assembly, a statement of their willingness to serve.
 3. Persons serving as District Representative be encouraged to resign as Group Representative so that they do not hold both offices simultaneously.
 4. Persons serving as an Area Officer be allowed to resign as District Representative.
 5. The out-going Group Representative (GR's), those presently serving, vote at election Assemblies; however, each qualified voter is entitled to only one vote, regardless of how many offices they may hold.
 6. An AI-Anon/Alateen member who is a member of AA is not eligible to serve as Group Representative.
 7. Only Group Representatives, past and present, who are active in AI-Anon/Alateen are eligible to run for District Representative. Only out-going Group Representatives are eligible to vote for the District Representative.
 8. Only District Representatives, past or present, active at the Area level are eligible to run for Delegate, Alternate Delegate and Area Offices.**
 9. All elected active members of the Area World Service Committee are also eligible to vote at Assemblies with the exception of the intergroup liaison.
 10. Past Delegates and Past Trustees who are active members, as advisors of the Area World Service Committee, are eligible to vote at Assembly.
 11. At all Area Assemblies, the number of Area World Service Committee members voting shall be limited to one-third of the total Assembly vote. In the event that we need to reduce the number of voting Area World Service Committee members, the names of the Area World Service Committee members in attendance shall be put in a hat and draw by lot to eliminate those members until the voting members have been appropriately reduced. ***
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