

## **“Our Common Welfare”—Notes from the WSO**

### **It’s Election Time! Are You Familiar with the Links of Service?**

Have you ever wondered how our service positions connect with each other to provide an effective stream of communication from the groups to the World Service Conference and back to the groups?

Al-Anon has two great resources that describe this communication chain that we in AlAnon refer to as the “links of service.”

The “World Service Handbook” section of the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* (P-24/27) explains how Al-Anon is held together worldwide, how it is structured, and how our trusted servants can best function within our structure. One such opportunity to learn more about our stream of communication can be found under “Links of Service” on pages 143–152 of the Handbook.

Another helpful resource is the leaflet *Links of Service* (S-28). This service piece offers a clear and simple depiction of Al-Anon's service structure.

Both resources are free to our members! *Links of Service* is offered as a free download at Al-Anon’s Online Bookstore, and the *Service Manual* is available at

**[al-anon.org/servicemanual](http://al-anon.org/servicemanual)**

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