

## **FOR: AREA CHAIRPERSON**

(Majority vote required)

The Chairperson is elected from both the **outgoing and incoming** District Representatives (DRs) provided the incoming DRs have previously served at the Area level as Coordinator or Area Officer and regularly attends Al-Anon meetings.

In addition to the DRs, the outgoing Delegate is also included on the slate for this office.

The Chairperson may not succeed herself/himself but may be re-elected after an interim three-year term provided, she/he has remained active in service at the Area level.

Also eligible to stand for the office of Chairperson is anyone who has served a three-year term as District Representative (DR) and who has remained active at the Area level as Coordinator, or Area Officer and regularly attends Al-Anon meetings.

## **FOR: AREA SECRETARY AND TREASURER**

(Majority vote required)

The Secretary and Treasurer are elected from both the **outgoing and incoming** District Representatives (DRs).

Also eligible to stand for the office of Secretary and Treasurer is anyone who has served a three-year term as District Representative (DR) and who has remained active at the Area level as Coordinator, or Area Officer, and regularly attends Al-Anon meetings.

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## **THE KENTUCKY AREA** **ELECTION PROCEDURES**

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TERMS OF OFFICE

Three years, beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>

Outgoing Group Representatives (GRs) do all the voting at District and Area Elections.

Because of the unique nature of both programs, Al-Anon/Alateen members who are also AA members do not hold office beyond the group level as these positions could lead to membership in the World Service Conference (WSC). The need to focus on the Al-Anon program, and the possibility of a conflict of interest at Assembly and world service levels led the WSC to its decision not to seat Al-Anon/Alateen members who are also members of AA. For these reasons, AA members do not serve as Group Representatives (GRs), District Representatives (DRs), Area Coordinators, Delegates and/or any of their alternates, nor do they sit on the WSO Selected Committees, whose chairpersons can be Conference Members.

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE

FOR: DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

The District Representatives (DRs) and Alternate District Representatives are elected from incoming and outgoing Group Representatives (GRs) and/or past GRs who have remained active at the District level. The voting is done by the outgoing GRs.

FOR WORLD SERVICE DELEGATE

(2/3 vote required)

A Delegate is elected from both the outgoing and incoming District Representatives (DRs), provided the incoming DRs have previously served at the Area level as Coordinator, or Area Officer and regularly attend Al-Anon meetings.

Also eligible to stand for the office of Delegate is anyone who has served a three-year term as District Representative (DR) and who has remained active at the Area level as Coordinator, or Area Officer and regularly attends Al-Anon meetings.

A Delegate may not succeed her/himself but may be re-elected after an interim three-year term provided, she/he has remained active in service at the Area level.

FOR: WORLD SERVICE DELEGATE'S ALTERNATE

(2/3 vote required)

An Alternate Delegate is elected from both the outgoing and incoming District Representatives (DRs), provided the incoming DRs have previously served at the Area Level as Coordinator, or Area Officer and regularly attends Al-Anon meetings.

Also eligible to stand for the office of Alternate Delegate is anyone who has served a three-year term as District Representative (DR) and who has remained active at the Area level as Coordinator, or Area Officer and regularly attends Al-Anon meetings.

An Alternate Delegate may not succeed her/himself but may be re-elected after an interim three-year term provided, she/he has remained active in service at the Area level.

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VOTING PROCEDURE FOR 2/3 VOTE

If no Delegate candidate receives the required 2/3 vote after several ballots/polls have been taken, the Chairman may suggest that the candidates with the largest percentage of votes, remain on the ballot and the others withdraw. Whether or not any names are withdrawn, another ballot/poll is taken. If still no election occurs, the Chairman asks for a motion for a final ballot/poll between the two candidates with the most votes. The candidate with the most votes after this final ballot/poll becomes the Delegate.