

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE AREA ASSEMBLY

STRUCTURE & GUIDELINES

Name of Motion: Appropriate servant leadership qualification

Motion: I move that we increase the time limit of possible servant leaders available to stand for local Area 08 Officer elections be adjusting from 12 months to the traditional panel timeframe of 24 months.

Current Text: IX.C. All currently serving Area Committee members, Alternate Area Officers, and those who have served within the past ~~twelve~~ months who are present are eligible to stand.

Proposed Text: All currently serving Area Committee members, Alternate Area Officers, and those who have served within the past twenty-four months who are present are eligible to stand.

Background:

May 12, 2019	1.	Submitted to the Area Chairperson and Policy/Agenda Committee's. (This is a good time to send the motion to translation.)
Jun 20, 2019	2.	Reviewed by the Area Committee
Jun 29, 2019	3.	Presented to the Area Assembly
Jun 29, 2019	4.	Area Assembly votes - majority vote required to distribute for group consideration
	5.	GSR's review with Groups - Group Conscience taken
	6.	Final vote by Area Assembly - two-thirds majority vote required for adoption

NOTES:	a.	All proposed new text is presented with <u>underline</u> .
	b.	All proposed deletions are presented with striketrough .
	c.	Explanations of changes are presented in [brackets].
	d.	Page number refers to the current location of the text in the A.A.S.&G.
	e.	If the proposal is new and does not alter or amend the existing text, the page number indicates the intended location in the A.A.S.&G., if adopted.

Financial Impact to the Area Assembly			
Direct Costs (-) Savings (+) (Actual \$ spent by the Area Assembly to produce or secure change.)		Indirect Costs (-) or Savings (+) possible related costs to sub-committees, support costs or maintenance.)	
\$	Description	\$	Description
N/A	There is no financial impact	N/A	There is no financial impact

Concepts and Traditions that apply	
Concept or Tradition	How it applies
Concept 4	At all levels of service, we are responsible to qualify the greatest diversity of participation available. 12 months as a point of disqualification fails to recognize the appropriate and traditional time frame of 24 months that applies to most General Service positions.
Concept 9	Good service leaders, together with <i>sound and appropriate methods of choosing them,</i> are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety.