

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION FORM

(will have to be discussed @ Sep 2018 set back to hy)

updated 06/2014

MOTION # 2018-08-07 (No. given by Area Secretary)

DATE 8-4-18

MOTION MAKER: WE CAN CHANGE

2ND BY High Noon

MOTION TYPE: ASC _____ GO TO GROUPS _____

WITHDRAW PREVIOUS OF SIMILAR LANGUAGE

MOTION: TO REVISE AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (ASC) CHAIRPERSON QUALIFICATIONS NOMINATIONS LANGUAGE

The issue is 1- Policy Section 5 B 1, Qualifications for ASC Chair requires candidate to be Vice Chair for 1 year and Vice Chair automatically becomes ASC chair if willing, then qualified nominations/volunteers can be accepted. 1 -Preselecting candidates (Vice Chair) for elected positions conflicts with the doctrine of free and fair elections per Roberts Rules of Order (member in good standing clause) PASCNA good standing clause for ASC Chair, 2 years clean, One year prior ASC service involvement 2 - Qualified nominees are not defined. 3 - Policy uses the term "volunteers" for nominees or candidates.

MOTION - REVISE Sec 5 B 1 i TO: One (1) year prior service involvement as: ASC Vice-Chairperson, Any Subcommittee Chairperson, Group Service Representative (GSR) former ASC Chair, any elected position, any member service on any subcommittee. (prior service qualifies candidates)

Remove the word "volunteer" from policy, replace with nominee or candidate. Pro-temp are nominees.

INTENT - A Guide to Local Services in NA (GLS) ELECTIONS AND ROTATION - Have a mix of new and experienced members. This allows for the rotation of a variety of individuals through an area's trusted-servant positions, providing a diversity of viewpoints and talents and a freshness of perspective that would be lacking were these positions to be held year after year by the same individuals. Preventing the area committee from becoming the mere extension of an individual's personality. The practice of rotation is founded on this fellowship's belief that service is more important than the servant, an extension of our tradition of spiritual anonymity. Expand the pool of qualified candidates.

INTENT for Volunteer Issue: Observe Roberts Rules of Order election language.

PROS _____

CONS _____

OF VOTING GSR's PRESENT - _____ VOTED YES _____ VOTED NO _____ ABSTAINED _____

MOTION PASSED _____ MOTION FAILED _____ ROLL CALL VOTE? Yes No