

Motion to make the Alternate Registrar a voting member of the Area Assembly in their own right

Motion

The Area Registrar and Alternate Registrar move to make the Alternate Registrar a voting member of the Area Assembly in their own right.

Background

The Alternate Registrar is the only Officer of Northern IL Area 20 that does not have a vote in their own right at the Area Assembly; they can only vote if the Registrar is not present. The NIA 20 Service Manual (rev 12/2020) states on page 17 in the list of voting members for the Area Assembly “The Area Registrar or Alternate, when Registrar is absent”, whereas for every other officer it says “The Area [Position] and Alternate [Position].”

However, The Alternate Registrar does have a vote in their own right at the Area Committee. The Service Manual states on page 25 that “The Area Committee is comprised of the following, all of whom have a vote at Committee Meetings: [...] The Area Registrar and the Alternate.”

We believe that the Alternate Registrar, as an officer, should have a vote in their own right at *both* the Area Committee and Area Assembly meetings.

* Area Officers include the Delegate and Alternate Delegate, Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson, Treasurer and Alternate Treasurer, Registrar and Alternate Registrar, Secretary and Alternate Secretary (pages 23, 30).

References

<http://aa-nia.org/wp-content/uploads/NIA-20-Service-Manual-web-202012.pdf>

Follow Up Action Required

Update the NIA 20 Service Manual. On page 17, replace the phrase “The Area Registrar or Alternate, when Registrar is absent” with “The Area Registrar and Alternate Registrar.”

Respectfully Submitted

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