Overview Information - District 7 Elections

Familiarize with District 7 and Service Position(s)

- District 7 Policies and Procedures Document
 - Access/Download: District 7 website → Resources → District 7 (section)
 or Click Here
- ► Visit District 7 Website: http://swtadistrict7aa.org/
- Reach out to current District 7 Trusted Servants and ask questions

Term of Service

- § 2 Year Commitment
- ▶ Jan 1, 2026 Dec 31, 2027
- Shortly after elections, and to ensure an effective transition, availability to start meeting with current Position Holder (or DCM for current open service positions)

Attend District Meetings

- § 8 months out of the year
- ▶ Usually held the 3rd Saturday of the month 9:30a-11:30a
- Location rotates throughout the District 7 AA Groups

Area Assemblies/Workshops

- ♣ Depending on the service position, may involve attending Southwest Texas Area 68 Assemblies and/or Workshops
- For more information, please review the Policies and Procedures document or reach out to your District Committee Member (DCM)

We serve all A.A. Groups in District 7 and Alcoholics Anonymous

- District Trusted Servants are encouraged to help promote service in all of District 7
- Outreach is needed to all A.A. Groups in District 7
- ♣ Holding consistent and accessible Standing Committee Meetings
- Providing consistent updates and reporting is imperative
- In addition to the importance of bringing our 12 Steps practice with us into service:
 - o Supporting and practicing our 12 Traditions is vital to our effectiveness
 - o Several of our 12 Concepts apply in our District service as well

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Election Process

Who Votes

- ♣ GSRs (or in absence of the GSR the Alternate GSR)
- Current District Trusted Servants: DCM, Alt DCM, Treasurer, Secretary, Standing Committee Chairs, Intergroup Liaison
- Proxy Voting is not permitted in District 7

Moderating Elections

- Current DCM will ask for 3 volunteers (preferably non-voting and not standing):
- 1 to Gather Ballots
- ♣ 1 to Call Out Ballots
- 1 to Keep Tally

Paper ballots will be used for all Elections: Third Legacy Procedure and Simple Majority

Order of Elections by Service Positions

Service Position	Voting Type
District Committee Member (DCM)	Third Legacy Procedure
Alternate DCM	Third Legacy Procedure
Secretary	51% Majority Vote
Treasurer	51% Majority Vote
Standing Committee Chairs (alphabetical)	51% Majority Vote
Intergroup Liaison	51% Majority Vote

Standing/Making yourself available for a District Service Position

- 1. DCM will read position requirements/duties from Policies and Procedures document
- 2. DCM calls for anyone who wants to stand for (position name will be stated)
- 3. Raise your hand DCM will write down all names
- 4. DCM will then ask each individual to verbally share the following:
 - Home Group (A.A. Group and within District 7)
 - A.A. Service Experience (aka: A.A. Service Resume)
 - Sobriety Date (from Alcohol)

Not Permitted during Elections

- Nominations of others from the floor
- Absentee Standing (I.e. individual must be present to stand)
- Personal and/or none pertinent questions of clarity
- Discussion/Merits of individual(s)