



Georgia Jean Sheidy <georgiajsheidy@gmail.com>

Area 29 Biennial Election Assembly Reminder

1 message

Delegate Panel 68 - Don B <DelegatePanel68@marylandaa.org>

Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 12:14 AM

To: Board President <BoardPresident@marylandaa.org>

Bcc: All Area 29 Members, Committee Chairs, Officers and Past Delegates, Election Facilitator, and Tech Coordinator

Dear Trusted Servants,

I hope to see you all on the screen at our virtual Biennial Election Assembly on Saturday, October 16, 2021, when we will be electing our Panel 72 Area 29 Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Area Chairperson, Area Secretary, and Area Treasurer for 2022-2023. The event is scheduled for 9:00 am until 2:00 pm and the virtual doors open at 8:45 am EDT. The zoom meeting ID is 335 232 9265 and the passcode is 164. Our Third Legacy Procedure for elections is something found only in Alcoholics Anonymous and is an experience you will not want to miss! So, whether you plan to stand for a position, to vote in the election, or to attend simply as an interested observer, you are welcome and encouraged to attend.

In order to be eligible to stand for Area Delegate, you must be a current or past Maryland General Service Area Committee Member (Officer, DCM, or Committee Chair), excluding current and Past Delegates.

To stand for Area Alternate Delegate, you must be a current or past Area 29 Maryland General Service Area Committee Member.

To stand for Area Chairperson, Secretary, or Treasurer, you must be a current or past Area 29 Maryland General Service Area Committee Member, or a new DCM-elect.

Voting members of the Area Assembly include all current General Service Representatives (or their Alternate GSR, but not both), all District Committee Members (or their Alternate DCM, but not both), all Chairpersons of Area 29 Service Committees (or their Co-Chair, but not both), and all five current Area Officers (Panel 70). Past Delegates do not vote unless they serve in a current voting service position in the Assembly.

Our Election Facilitator will be Panel 59 Past Delegate J. Gary L. from Area 59 (Eastern Pennsylvania), who also served as our Northeast Regional Trustee from 2011-2015. Our Tech Coordinator will be J. Buck R., the Panel 51 Acting Delegate from Area 13 (D.C.) and Panel 54 Past Delegate from Area 12 (Delaware), as well as past Webmaster for the Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly (NERAASA). Assisting with the election will be non-voting Area 29 Past Delegates Morgan J., Nancy B., Linda J., and Don B., as well as Area 29 Registrar Co-Chair M.J. (Michael J.). We have also been blessed to receive excellent tech support assistance and

consultation from Area 29 voting members Jeanine W. (Registrar), Tom H. (Technology Chair), and Doug M. (District 19 GSR & Alternate DCM).

If you wish to vote and/or make yourself available to stand for an elected service position, you will need to use a Zoom application and turn your video on during the verification of voting rights for each election, so that we can identify you as eligible to vote. Video can be turned off after verification of voting rights, at your discretion. Obviously, if you stand for a position, you will want to keep your video on during your two-minute oral statement. Phone callers without video capability are welcome to attend and to listen, but you will not be eligible to vote or to stand for office. If bandwidth becomes an issue, we can be flexible about this requirement.

Those who stand for office will have one minute for their one-page service resume to be displayed for everyone to read. Resumes are not required in order to stand for a service position, but any resumes must be submitted no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, October 15 in order to be displayed during the election. A suggested form for the single-page resume is attached with instructions for submission. Following the one-minute display period for the optional resume, each candidate will have two minutes to state their qualifications and reasons for making themselves available to serve. Those statements will be delivered in alphabetical order by first name of each candidate for the position.

Additional information will be provided during the actual election. Thank you for your willingness to participate in the future of Alcoholics Anonymous!

Yours in love and service,

Don B.
Panel 68 Area 29 Past Delegate
Board President, MGS, Inc.

2 attachments



Area 29 Officer Election Service Resume Sheet.Revised2021.docx
15K



Area 29 Officer Election Service Resume Sheet.Revised2021.docx
15K